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Moffett Cites Industry's and Labor's Gains From Housing.

Many Areas Suffer Shortage of Help

Jobs in Construction and Allied Trades on Increase.

Employment in the building trades has increased to such an extent that there is an actual shortage of such workers in many communities, reports accumulated by the Federal Housing Administration indicated yesterday. The reports came from field workers in widely separated sections of the country.

At the same time, James A. Moffett, Federal housing administrator, revealed that some of America's largest corporations are planning to spend amounts running into hundreds of millions of dollars for betterments and replacements to their plants.

Addressing the Advertising Club of New York, Moffett quoted Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., as declaring that his company will spend \$200,000,000 next year for physical improvements. Moffett said the United States Steel Corporation plans to make similar expenditures totaling \$40,000,000 and that Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey will spend \$75,000,000 on its plant.

As an indication of increased business brought about by increased building, Moffett quoted a vice president of the New York Central Railroad as saying that his company's profit from the transportation of building materials increased in November 41 per cent over that of November, 1933.

Reports from State and city heads of the Federal Housing Administration revealed the following facts, taken at random from their letters and telegrams sent to Washington during the last four weeks:

Building trades employment at Baltimore has increased 300 per cent over last year. In all, 1,168 families of building mechanics have been taken off relief rolls.

A Pittsburgh plumbing concern reported that its October business was 114.6 per cent over that of October last year.

Fredericksburg, Va., and Caroline County, Md., reported all building mechanics working in Tennessee 9,100 men have been put to work and 3,034 families have been taken off relief.

Canvassers Handicapped.

From San Antonio, Tex., and from a number of other cities it was reported that so many canvassers employed by the housing administration to determine individual needs for repairs had obtained construction permits that they were unable to do their work.

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Four Sisters Die In Farm Blaze

Family Watches Girls Burn; Father Badly Burned; Brother Saves Baby.

Bedford, Va., Dec. 13 (P).—Four girls, one of whom was to have been a Christmas bride, perished today in an early morning fire that left Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols and seven children homeless.

Standing at an upstairs window, their clothes in flames, while their brothers begged them to jump, they waited until the walls collapsed. Their pitiful cries were heard from the crashing flame-enveloped debris.

The dead were Hazel, 18; Margaret, 9; Lydia, 8; and Jewel, 7. Injured was the mother, who jumped from an upstairs window after awakening her children, and the father, who, horribly burned, was carried to a Lynchburg hospital.

His face swathed in bandages, tortured physically by the burns and mentally by the knowledge that four of his children had perished, the father rejoined in the heroism of 13-year-old Kenneth, who jumped from an upstairs window with his 4-year-old brother in his arms.

Awakened about midnight by the glare of the flames shining in his face, Nichols opened the door of the adjoining living room. Fire leaped through the opening, burning his face and hands. Nichols and his wife had their bedroom on the ground floor of their farmhouse.

The children were asleep upstairs. Up these stairs ran the mother, roused by flames from bed. Surrounded by children that cut off her retreat by the stairway, she jumped from the window, breaking her left wrist. Her hands and face were burned.

Buffalo Meat on Way.

Moiese, Mont., Dec. 13 (P).—A carload of dressed buffalo meat is on its way to Eastern and Midwestern markets. Because of drought on the National Bison Range and of damage by forest fires last summer, 50 buffalo have been slaughtered.

Sees Industrial Gain

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Party Chiefs Put Quietus On Job Cry

Thousands of Appeals for Patronage to Go Unheeded.

Members of Congress Here Kept on Run by Constituents.

By Douglas Warrenfels.

Disappointment awaits most of 50,000 Federal job seekers whose applications have been approved by the Democratic national committee, it was learned yesterday.

Job dispensers, frankly apprehensive over a fresh uproar for appointments from the new Congress, made known posts in non-civil service emergency agencies have reached the saturation point. Nor can they detect signs of personnel expansion in any of Uncle Sam's mushroom units.

Apparently as a defensive move to stifle the clamor, Postmaster General Farley, Emil Hurja, Fred Roper and others of the committee staff have passed along word that those applying for Government berths might as well keep quiet because there may be re-trenchments and certainly no wholesale additions may be expected.

Thousands Appeared.

Committee executives have met the most vociferous of recent pleas with 25,000 farm census assignments. Almost all of those pleas have been plucked, however, and the harassed patronage chiefs, their ears to the ground overtime, are at a loss over where to turn next.

Farley's aids were glum as they focused weary eyes on a battery of filing cabinets bulging with approved applications of upwards of 50,000 men and women with claims on the party ranging from service in Congress to "voting right" back home. Virtually all of these work-hungry persons have obtained clearance by Senators and Representatives.

The sudden dearth of jobs, probably will prove a rude surprise to several dozen first-term members, blithely innocent of the barriers they will have to surmount to appease leather-lunged constituents.

"Selected List" Picked.

A so-called "selected list" of a few hundred unemployed has been compiled by the committee. Department heads will be urged to take care of those on this limited roster. The vast majority, however, irrespective of their party regularity and indorsements, probably will wait in vain for their reward.

Committee executives agree the situation has reached the point where letters from Capitol Hill stalwarts almost invariably are ineffective. In the future only personal calls by Senators and Representatives will turn the trick and even those tactics may fail.

Termed "worse than the plague" by Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, the job-hunting proclivities of voters from the hinterlands have all but driven New Deal chieftains to distraction. It is an open secret that members of Congress have been forced to em-

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D. C. Autoist Killed In Fairfax Crash

Nurse Injured in Collision of Auto and Truck

A Washingtonian was killed and another placed in Fairfax Jail to await an inquest when a truck and an automobile collided 2 miles west of Fairfax yesterday.

Charles G. McKay, 33, of 1343 Kenyon street northwest, said to have been driving the automobile, died with a crushed skull. His companion, a student nurse at Episcopal Hospital, Miss Florence McCarty, of 1440 M street northwest, was taken by a passerby to Georgetown Hospital, where her condition was reported critical.

The truck was owned by the Washington Tobacco Co., and the operator, George Gaudreau, of 1807 Otis street northeast, was making deliveries on a Virginia route. He was detained for investigation.

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'I'm Guilty' Bell Said, Nurse States at Trial

ROGER INSUR

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13.—"I'm guilty, guilty as can be," Edward C. Bell said the day after his arrest on charges of attempting to poison his wife, it was testified today by Miss Ruth Hill, Mrs. Bell's nurse. The 60-year-old churchman's trial today yielded its most startling development since opening Tuesday.

The name of Mrs. Ella McMullen, of Richmond, was linked with that of Bell for the first time during the trial when T. F. Bynum, Richmond automobile dealer, stated he had sold Bell an automobile for Mrs. McMullen, and Mrs. Viola Jones, nurse in the Bell home, told of finding a letter to Bell allegedly written by the Richmond woman.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Jones testified that Bell had exclaimed, "You have sent me to the electric chair," when she conversed with him the day following his arrest October 10.

Evidence Voluntary.

Miss Hill's evidence was given voluntarily after replying to Prosecuting Attorney Albert V. Bryan's question, "Did you have any conversation with Mr. Bell on the morning following his arrest?"

"Yes, I did," the nurse replied. "Mr. Bell and I had breakfast together in the kitchen. He was reading the morning paper's account of his arrest. I told him that I didn't see how anyone could do such a thing. He looked up and said, 'I'm guilty, guilty as can be.' I told him I was mighty sorry after knowing what a good woman Mrs. Bell was."

"Can't you help me, can't you do something?" he said. "Where are those poisons? Why didn't you come to me? This thing would have been stopped," he said very hysterical and he was crying.

Fighting vainly to break down the witness' testimony, C. O'Conner Goolrick put question after question on cross-examination as to why Mr. Bell should confide in a comparative stranger, his wife's nurse.

"Why should he confess to a stranger, Miss Hill?" the defense attorney asked.

"I know He Said It."

"I don't know," the nurse answered. "I only know he said it." "Then the very person who got him into trouble was the one he confessed to, is that?"

"What do you mean, got him into trouble?"

"That is, laid traps for him."

"We both laid traps," cried the nurse, visibly nervous.

"You and Mrs. Jones?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever have any financial trouble with which Mr. Bell could have helped you?"

"How?" asked Goolrick, when open court reconvened, "did you remember Mr. Bell's exact words?"

"I wrote them down."

"Why were you sufficiently interested to write the words down?"

"I wrote it on my hand and when

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Court to Pass On New Laws Is Proposed

Leaders Back Move for Special Tribunal to Test Edicts.

Government Replies to Attack on New Deal Methods.

By Franklin W. Wainman, Jr.

As the Government in writing undertook to defend before the Supreme Court the casual manner in which New Deal decrees are promulgated, a movement yesterday gained impetus on Capitol Hill for establishment of a new court to sit in review on orders and regulations of administrative agencies, and for their publication.

Senator M. M. Logan (Democrat), of Kentucky, and a former chief justice of the court of appeals in that State, revealed that with the assistance of an American Bar Association committee he is drafting legislation for the creation of a court of administrative justice with power to review, both as to facts and law, decrees and regulations issued by Washington's multitude of administrators, bureaus and commissions.

Representative David J. Lewis (Democrat), of Maryland, also proposed to introduce in the House next month a bill making ineffective any order, rule or regulation by any administrative agency unless it has first been filed, under seal, with the Secretary of State. Even so filed, the order would not become effective for five days under the terms of the bill.

Explanation Filed.

Mr. Lewis' bill, which has won the indorsement of the American Bar Association, also provides that all orders, rules and regulations filed with the Secretary of State must be published not less frequently than once in each six months in the same manner as the acts of Congress.

Mr. Lewis' plan does not go beyond meeting criticisms made by the Supreme Court earlier this week in a hearing on an NRA oil case in which it was brought out that four men were indicted for violating a section of the code that did not exist. The Justice Department yesterday filed a memorandum with the Supreme Court explaining how this happened.

Senator Logan's proposed bill will be designed not only to provide for an official authentication and publication of the New Deal decrees by making the clerk of the new court a depository for such orders, but it also is intended to give citizens a judicial tribunal in which to challenge the validity of the regulations.

The Kentuckian has not yet worked out the details of his bill, but in general he contemplates provision for the establishment of a legislative court of about 15 members, who might sit in various parts of the country. The court would consist of three divisions to expedite the hearing of cases.

Proposed Jurisdiction.

The proposed Court of Administrative Justice would supplant the existing Court of Claims and the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. In addition to the power of

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Ship Sinks in Tempest, Crew of 21 Drowned

Marseilles, France, Dec. 13 (P).—The cargo steamer Schiaffino, which left Port St. Louis Sunday and was due at Sete Monday, was lost with all the 21 members of her crew in a terrific tempest, it was learned here today.

Two Gunmen Kidnap Kansas Police Chief

Herington, Kans., Dec. 13 (P).—Authorities widened their search tonight for Police Chief Art Calkins and two gunmen who kidnaped him when he sought to question them about the purchase of pistol ammunition here.

Linked with the kidnapping, officers believed, was the flight of two masked men from Belleville, Kans., 50 miles northwest of this city, after a motor car accident in which a third man, their companion, was killed.

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McSwain Tells Dern Of Stand on Foulis

Reasons behind their recommendation that Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis be removed as Army Air Corps chief were discussed with Secretary Dern yesterday by members of the House Military Affairs Committee, the Associated Press reported.

After their three-hour conference, however, neither Dern nor Chairman McSwain (Democrat), South Carolina, would indicate whether any agreement had been reached. The committee members told the Secretary they would let their original recommendation stand.

800% War Profit Told at Inquiry; DuPont Deal Up

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181 Individual Incomes Over \$1,000,000 in 1917; 41 New.

Gains of Concerns From 20% Upward

Delaware Company Paid \$2,000,000 by U.S. in Powder Deal.

(Associated Press.)

Negotiations leading up to a war-time contract between the du Ponts and the Government, on which the Delaware munitions company received about \$2,000,000 without investment by itself, were disclosed yesterday in the Senate munitions investigation.

These developments capped a day devoted to the exposure of huge war year profits to Government contractors and others running, in many cases, to 200 per cent and 40 per cent of invested capital and even some to several times that figure. Some concerns made between 100 and 800 per cent in 1917. In the same year there were 181 individual incomes of over \$1,000,000, 41 of which had not appeared before.

Alger Hiss, youthful committee investigator, late in the day produced from du Pont files two contracts for the construction of a powder plant at Government cost, leading to the erection of the Old Hickory plant in Tennessee, already investigated several times.

Profit of Du Ponts.

The du Ponts' profits on the latter are to be brought out in tomorrow's testimony, but du Pont officials told reporters the company received about \$2,000,000. Eighty per cent of that figure, they said, was paid back in taxes, leaving the company \$400,000. Of that amount they added \$200,000 was paid in bonuses to officials of the plant.

Referring earlier to the huge war-time profits listed for other concerns, Pierre du Pont applied the same 80 per cent tax figure, saying the gains shown probably would be reduced by that much.

Testimony in the documents uncovered late in the day revealed signed contracts between the du Ponts and the Government for the erection of a powder plant to cost \$80,000,000 on a 15 per cent cost plus basis. The company was to receive, also, 5 cents a pound on all powder manufactured. The plant was to have had a capacity of a million pounds a day, which would have meant a total of \$50,000 in commission daily.

Old Hickory Contract.

Both contracts were canceled by the War Department a few days after they had been signed, and after a period of five or six months in vain in the negotiations, the Old Hickory contract was drawn up. By its terms the company received no profit on construction and approximately 3 1/2 cents a pound on its powder output.

His asking for the projected plant, the committee members were urged to emphasize was that throughout the long period of negotiation the Government, then at war, was deprived of the supplies of explosives that would be furnished by the projected plant.

The committee swung into the war-profits phase of its inquiry after making at least an outward peace with President Roosevelt Wednesday the Senators were plainly irked when Mr. Roosevelt, naming a distinguished group to study the problem of "taking the profit out of war," apparently, at the same time, ignoring the munitions profits.

Senator Clark (Democrat), Missouri, one of the committee members, visited the White House yesterday and returned to report that

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126 to Face Trial Today In Mass Court-Martial

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 13 (P).—Preparations were completed tonight for the opening tomorrow of the mass court-martial of 126 persons, to be arraigned on charges of high treason.

Nearly 500 witnesses have been called to give testimony against the defendants, all inhabitants of Memel, who are charged with planning an armed uprising designed to separate the Memel District from Lithuania.

Ohio Sales Tax Bill Signed by Gov. White

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13 (P).—A sales tax bill for Ohio, effective January 1, became law when it was signed by Gov. George White. The executive thus culminated a 18-month fight for a pay-as-you-enter tax. He had threatened a veto of the tax for which he fought so vigorously when the Legislature failed to supplement it with an income tax, but signed it after the tax on incomes from intangibles was raised from 5 to 6 per cent.

Borah and Nye Join in Demand G.O.P. Reform

Young Republicans Urged to Wrest Party Control From Conservatives.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Two of NRA's toughest opponents, Senators Borah and Nye, tonight demanded a reformed Republican Party with a progressive platform aimed at a redistribution of wealth through the destruction of monopolies.

The Idaho Republican Independent at a Republican rally here called also for better protection for small businesses by exempting them from Blue Eagle codes. He urged young Republicans to organize under liberal leadership in every State and county and set up a national organization to wrest control from the conservatives.

At the same mass meeting, arranged by the Young Republican Clubs of New York State, Nye, of North Dakota, also of the independent wing, asserted a new "progressive party" might result if the present organization remained unchanged. He demanded that the G. O. P. unshackle itself from "a Wall Street ball and chain."

Proposes a Platform.

Nye also proposed a partial platform for a revitalized Republican Party. In addition to the anti-monopoly plank, he suggested giving labor a larger share in the wealth, it creates, more attention to the security of millions of homes than to the security of those of the privileged few, adequate national defense, a better civil service and curbs on the "munitions racket."

Looking into the future, and pleading for liberalization, Borah said:

"The driving power in politics in this country for years to come, I venture to believe, will come from labor, from the producer, from small business, and from the millions who have through no fault of their own been stripped of their life savings and opportunity."

"If out of all this is to come orderly and constitutional government there must also come a system and a body of laws insuring a wholly different distribution of the wealth of our country."

His Three Leaders.

Asserting there must be "at least two great political parties," Borah directed his remarks at Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, of the national committee; Charles D. Hilles, New York national committeeman, and Senator Couzens (Republican), Michigan, who have criticized the Idahoan's incessant hammering for a party shake-up.

He mentioned by name Fletcher and Hilles, who oppose reorganization, but did not mention Couzens, who had demanded that Borah write a platform and take the party chairmanship.

Fletcher has refused to resign, holding that to do so now would plunge the party organization in confusion.

"It is evident from the statements of Mr. Hilles and Mr. Fletcher," Borah said, "that there is only one thing for those who believe in reorganization to do, and that is, to begin to organize in the different counties and States."

"The young Republicans are very generally organized into clubs in the different States. These will serve as the beginning of State-wide organizations."

"I have, and have had from the beginning, just one purpose, and that is, to bring this issue to the front and let the voters and the party determine the course and, in my opinion, the future of the party."

To talk about a conservative party in the near future, Borah said, was to "shut our eyes to all the conditions about us."

Assails Price Fixing.

Borah contended the power of monopolies to fix prices arbitrarily was stronger than that ever wielded by a Russian Czar.

"I have nothing but commendation for the high motives of the President, who has on a thousand fronts conducted this war on depression," he said. "But I ask: How can you restore purchasing power to the masses so long as the power exists somewhere for private interests to fix the prices of everything the people must have?"

Nye asserted the party needed to be "re-born" under a banner of "constructive liberalism" and should "turn its back upon that which has proved its undoing, namely, the private moneybags of the country, from which come that thing thought to be the one ingredient needed to success."

"With a Wall Street ball and chain still attached to it," he said, "a comeback is not so much as to be dreamed of."

If the East wants cooperation from the Western elements, he advised that it help make the party one for agrarians and laborers, not one giving response to "selfish minority interests well able to buy party favor with financial support."

"Which do you prefer—campaign funds or votes?" he asked.

If he had any thought the Democrats would remain liberal, he said, it would be like "barking up a tree in striving to give new and constructive liberal life to the Republican Party today, and the Democratic Party would find me enlisting under its banner and label."

Declaring monopoly had "never enjoyed so helping a hand as the New Deal has given it in the Johnson type of NRA," he said the Republican Party would have "at once a vast army of followers" if it dared to challenge the present Administration on this issue.

Between You and Me

The Baruch-Johnson Probe; Dr. Dafoe and Supreme Court; Legislative Program.

By Raymond Clapper

IF the time ever comes when President Roosevelt needs to give reason for acting up the Baruch-Johnson committee to take the profit out of war, he can take his pick of half a dozen of them, now being suggested around Washington.

Here are some, each advanced as the "real low-down," inside explanation:

1. That the Administration wanted to take Gen. Johnson back into camp to keep him from throwing any more bricks at NRA.

2. That Bernard M. Baruch, patron of Gen. Johnson, sold the idea to the President as a means of providing something important for his protégé.

3. That the Administration desired to deflate the Senate munitions investigation in which two Republican Senators, Nye and Vandenberg, are starring, and to shift to the Administration credit for anything that may be done.

4. That munitions interests have got to the Administration and that it is trying to take them off of the spot.

5. That Mr. Roosevelt desired to make a move which would signify to other nations that the United States means business and which might have some effect in persuading Japan to adopt a more conciliatory attitude toward naval limitation.

And so on. J. Pierpont Morgan the elder used to say that a man usually had two reasons for doing a thing, a good reason and the real reason. Maybe Mr. Roosevelt just thought it was a good thing to do and went ahead with it. Harding, Coolidge and Hoover had the same idea, but were not in such a fortunate position to get results.

This move of Mr. Roosevelt may contribute toward making war less likely among nations, but it is going to revive a merry little war here at home between Senator Nye and Gen. Johnson.

The quiet but determined young country editor from North Dakota and the punching former cavalryman clashed over the status of small industries under NRA last winter, and saving from the Senate floor that Johnson had departed from the actual truth and the general replying by radio broadcast that he had worn off enough skin in an army saddle to make a dozen NRA men.

Now they find themselves thrown together in another arena, Nye as chairman of the Senate munitions investigating committee, and Johnson as executive director of the NRA.

One young woman probably had as much as anyone to do with starting the munitions investigation—Miss Dorothy Detzer, executive secretary of the NRA.

During the recent campaign Representative Joseph W. Byrnes, who will be the next Speaker of the House, gave a piece of advice to a young candidate for Congress.

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desired to phrase the resolution so that it would give the investigating committee ample latitude and still win the support of the State Department and not arouse enough opposition to kill it off in committee. Senator Nye sought advice from State Department traffic in arms expert, and from officials of the Foreign Policy Association as well as from Miss Detzer, who had first interested him in the undertaking.

Miss Detzer's headquarters are directly across the street from Secretary of War Derr's office, in an old house which Gen. Grant used as his headquarters during the Civil War.

When Dr. Dafoe counted up and found that Mrs. Derr had given birth to five babies, he said, "Gosh!" Just like the Supreme Court felt when it discovered that the New Deal had given birth to more litters of executive orders and regulations than the Government could keep count of.

Congressional leaders are still almost completely in the dark as to Mr. Roosevelt's legislative program, especially as to taxes and budgetary requirements. The two most important committee chairmen in the House, Doughton, of Ways and Means, and Buchanan, of Appropriations, went to the White House hoping for some guidance but came away without any more definite idea than before. Some at the Capitol now expect that the real figures on the emergency program will not be disclosed until December session. The Appropriations Committee has prepared most of the bills for routine departmental funds but that is as far as it can go now until the White House speaks.

Like Jim Farley, Mr. Roosevelt prides himself on the number of persons he can address by their first names. He missed one the other day but when corrected he quickly recovered.

"Of course," Mr. Roosevelt said. "You look so much like another friend of mine that when I glanced up, I thought it was he." He doesn't raise often. As his cruiser eased up toward the dock at Portland, Ore., last summer, a man on the wharf clapped his hands and called out, "Class of 1904."

Mr. Roosevelt gave him a quick look.

"Hello Curtis," he called back. The man was Curtis Bailey, of Portland, an old classmate whom the President hadn't seen for years.

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Action Is Taken By Roosevelt On New Budget

Hopkins, Ickes Take Part in Conference; Housing Plan Is Revealed.

President Roosevelt pushed ahead yesterday with his budgetary plans for next year in an afternoon conference with officials of the Treasury and the New Deal agencies now doing most of the Government's huge spending.

With the Relief Administration daily nearing the bottom of its once vast coffers, he called in Harry L. Hopkins, the youthful relief director, and Secretary Ickes, administrator of public works, to talk over the recovery-relief program he will soon present to Congress.

Also present were Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Daniel W. Bell, Jr., acting director of the budget, and Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Roads. The presence of the latter, an addition to recent White House conferences, hinted at renewed activity in road-building.

Homestead Plan Revealed.

The tight-lipped silence imposed on all those now working on the 1935 program continued unbroken, but an inkling of plans for the low-cost housing phase of the undertaking came when Secretary Ickes announced terms under which home-owners may purchase Federal building houses.

The PWA administrator made public an order which provides that payments may be strung out over a period of 30 years at 3 per cent interest, compounded monthly, on the unpaid principal. This is even less than the interest the Government itself is now paying for long-term borrowings.

Terms of the new contract, which was regarded as the possible model for the Administration's projected home-building campaign, bring the cost of homesteads down to approximately \$50.59 a year per \$1,000, or \$128 for a \$2,500 homestead.

In the opinion of the substance homestead division, this opens wide the homestead field to those with an annual cash income of from \$600 to \$1,200—the vast intermediate class, just above the relief level, but below the higher-income group who can obtain private financing.

It is this class which President Roosevelt proposes to lift to a higher standard of living while at the same time furnishing work for the unemployed.

Report on Contracts Up.

In support of the Ickes contention that more funds must be pumped into construction by the Government, the PWA also made public a report by the F. W. Dodge Corporation showing that publicly financed contract awards now far exceed private contracts. Figures for November showed that publicly financed contracts amounted to \$73,787,000 in the 37 States east of the Rockies, while private awards totaled only \$37,953,200.

Relief Administrator Hopkins announced, meanwhile, that preliminary figures for November indicated an increase over the October

Bullitt Returns From Russia



America's "Flying Ambassador" to Moscow, William C. Bullitt, as he arrived at Seattle this week from Russia. He is expected to come to Washington.

relief load of about 1.5 per cent, which he said was "less than anticipated." This would add some 60,000 families to the 4,101,572 families on relief in October.

He estimated the PERA would have \$200,000,000 on hand at the first of the year, enough to last until the middle of February. The relief administration has been drawing on the RFC for its \$300,000,000 "nest egg" in addition to allocation from the \$525,000,000 drought relief fund.

Roads Fund Allotted.

Mr. MacDonald reported that the Bureau of Roads has disbursed about half of its \$200,000,000 fund to the States for road-building, while the remainder has been set up as credits for projects not yet under way. He declined to speculate on the possibility of an increase in this form of public works.

As the President put finishing touches to his budget, the Treasury deficit mounted to \$1,562,875,000 for the period since July 1. This almost equals income for the same period, indicating an expenditure of \$2 for every \$1 in revenue.

Relief Bonds Spurred In Georgia Decision

Atlanta, Dec. 13 (AP).—A creditor can not be compelled to accept bonds in lieu of cash for a farm or home mortgage under the emergency relief act of the Federal Government, the Georgia Supreme Court ruled today. It was the first decision by a high Georgia court on the Federal emergency relief legislation.

Mrs. Inez Traylor, of Carrollton, sought to enjoin the sale of certain property by the Peoples Bank of Carrollton for an indebtedness of \$1,450, alleging that the bank had been offered \$1,150 in relief bonds and \$300 cash, but demanded \$1,550 in cash for the loan, interest and costs.

Husband Confesses In Trunk Murder

Seized in Missouri After Nation-Wide Search.

St. Louis, Dec. 13 (AP).—Assistant Chief of Police John H. Glassco said John Happel confessed to the "trunk murder" of his wife shortly after being arrested near here late today.

Mrs. Happel's dismembered body was found in a shack at Los Angeles, Calif., December 5, three days after her husband, a former St. Louis steam engineer, disappeared.

Happel, for whom a Nation-wide search had been instituted, was arrested at Mehlville, St. Louis County, on information that the fugitive was riding into St. Louis on a bus.

Relief Aid Asked To Give Jobless Ministers Work

A proposal for putting unemployed ministers to work with Government funds has been sent to President Roosevelt, the Associated Press reported.

The suggestion was advanced by the Rev. Carleton E. White, of Chase City, Va., chairman of a committee on Christian education and ministerial relief in his own presbytery.

Asserting reports that there are 20,000 unemployed ministers "must be somewhere near the fact," he pointed out that work relief had been provided by the relief administration for jobless teachers, musicians, actors, mechanics and dozens of other groups.

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Alabama Schools Win Hopkins' Aid

Bibb Graves and House Delegation Make Plea.

Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, announced last night money would be made available at once from Federal sources to continue operation of distressed Alabama schools, the Associated Press reported.

The announcement came after a conference attended by Bibb Graves, Alabama's incoming Governor, and members of the State congressional delegation at which Hopkins said he was given assurance the State would "do its part" to solve the school situation.

Hopkins said the schools in Escambia County, which already have closed, will reopen Monday. The school relief will be limited to rural areas and towns below 5,000 population.

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Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP).—W. H. Hand, Tulsa contractor, said today he had purchased an eight-apartment building and all its permanent equipment for \$350 from its Indian owner, disgusted with his inability to collect rentals.

The Indian stipulated that the building be torn down—and retained title to the lot.

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2 Americans Slain in China By Kidnapers

Young Missionaries' Baby
Missing; U. S. Pushes
Investigation.

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (AP).—The slaying of two youthful American missionaries by Chinese bandits and the abandonment of their bodies on a battlefield 15 miles from Tsin-tse was reported to the China Inland Mission office today.

The fate of their two-month-old baby, also kidnaped by the band of pillagers who looted Tsin-tse December 7, was not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, who had been married less than two years, were the victims. They were abducted last week.

A letter written by Stam shortly before his death was received by P. W. Gibbs, director of the China Inland Mission. It announced briefly that Stam and his family had been captured by bandits who demanded 20,000 silver dollars ransom.

Tells of Attack.

Stam asked Gibbs to pursue any course he deemed advisable. He wrote that Tsin-tse had been attacked suddenly giving no time to evacuate. He said the mission was completely looted and everything of value carried off. The note apparently had been hastily written on Chinese paper, but Gibbs said it "showed the calm characteristic of Stam."

Liu Cheng Hwa, governor of Anhwei Province, advised the mission no trace had been found either of the child or its body.

The mission station was exerting every effort to obtain further details of the tragedy. Douglas Jennings, Jr., United States Vice Consul at Nanking, came here to assist in the investigation.

Baby Believed Alive.

Lack of news of the infant gave rise to the belief it may still be alive and in the hands of the outlaws.

Gov. Liu said several Chinese also were kidnaped at the time the bandits swept down on Tsin-tse. Business houses, mission stations and native dwellings fell prey to their depredations.

Catholic missionaries stationed at Tsin-tse escaped the fate of the others through their good fortune in being absent from their posts.

Soon after the outlaws fled toward western China, Chinese Nationalist troops appeared in Tsin-tse in hot pursuit. Detachments have been moving through Anhwei Province steadily during the last two days bound for the isolated sections beyond where they hope to round up and destroy the roving bands.

Others Reported Fleeing.

Missionaries in southern and western Hunan and Kweichow and southern Szechuen Provinces were reported fleeing from similar outlaws.

Among them were Miss Justine Grammer, of Hubbard, Iowa, and Miss Anna Renninger, of Reading, Pa., both Evangelical Church missionaries.

Foreign missionaries from eastern Kweichow who sought refuge in Changsha, Hunan Province, reported that their associates, whom they left behind, also were planning to move to safer areas.

The China Inland Mission reported its representatives in western Hunan also were abandoning their perilous posts.

U. S. to Press Hunt
For Chinese Slayers.

William Phillips, Undersecretary of State, said yesterday that the American Legation at Nanking, China, would make every effort to bring about the capture and execution of the Chinese bandits who murdered Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, American missionaries, according to the Associated Press.

The Chinese government, Phillips told reporters, had acted promptly when robbers recently abduct and killed Dr. James H. Ingram, American medical missionary, in the western hills near Peiping. Phillips added he expected the Chinese government would act as promptly in the Stam case. He declined to say whether the murder of the Stams would cause the United States to make any claim for indemnity against the Chinese government.

The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stam was reported to the department by Willys R. Peck, counselor of the American legation at Nanking.

Bandit Poisons
U.S. 'Operative'

Justice 'Undercover Man'
Is Reported as Victim
of John Hamilton.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP).—A man believed to have been undercover agent for the Department of Justice, who said he had been poisoned by John Hamilton, Dillinger gangster, disappeared from St. Joseph's Hospital tonight a few hours after he had been admitted.

The man, who gave the name Jack Moxey, had been found wandering on a highway west of here late today. He said Hamilton had given him poison in a bottle of beer.

He vanished shortly after Justice Department agents arrived from Chicago. Newspapers left the hospital room where he had been kept to telephone. When they returned he was gone. Hospital authorities professed to know nothing of his disappearance.

The man had recovered slightly from effects of the poison after physicians used a stomach pump. Federal authorities in Chicago said all their agents had been accounted for but refused comment on a report that Moxey might be an undercover man.

Killed by Brigands



REV. J. C. STAM.



MRS. J. C. STAM.

'Dictator' Long Orders Slash In Utility Rates

Makes Protesting Concern's
Contribute to Costs of
Investigation.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 13 (AP).—Cracking his whip over the heads of the public utilities magnates, Senator Huey Long today told them to reduce their rates on telephones, gas and electricity.

Counsel for the three utility companies cited at first took exceptions to an investigation into their rates by the Louisiana Public Utilities Commission under Long's new law, which forces the companies to pay for the investigation.

They also served notice on the commission at today's opening session of the inquiry that they would contest constitutionality of the law in Long's program which gives the public service commission authority over utilities formerly responsible to municipalities.

But Dictator Long, serving as counsel for the Public Service Commission, challenged the utilities that they must contribute to the expense of holding the investigation or he would have the Legislature called into session and raise the fees they pay to the commission for supervision and inspection.

The utilities protested their rates already were "too low" for a fair return of investment and threatened to test Long's laws in the courts as violative of the Federal Constitution.

But after Long's threat to penalize them by raising the fees they pay to the commission, they began one by one to make "deposits" for the expenses of the hearing.

The case of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. then was taken up and its financial showings were outlined by counsel.

Processing Tax
Burden Discounted

Boosts Living Cost Less
Than 1 Pct., Says U.S.

The contention that processing taxes to pay farmers for controlling production represent an increase in the cost of living of less than 1 per cent was advanced yesterday by the Farm Administration.

Louis H. Bean, economic adviser to the AAA, estimated total retail sales this year at \$28,000,000,000 and processing tax collections at less than \$500,000,000.

The figures showed that Illinois contributed the greatest amount in tax collections, \$91,900,139, due largely to the concentration of meat packing plants, which collect the hog processing tax of \$2.25 per 100 pounds, in Chicago. New York State followed with \$58,213,425 paid into AAA coffers, largely from cotton processing and tobacco manufacturing.

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Tulsa Police Scent Murder In Born Death

Sheriff Starts Search for
Suspect Said to Have
Fled Scene.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP).—Talk of murder in the death on Sunday of Sidney Born, Jr., gave way to action today as Sheriff Charles Price organized a search for a man reported by two witnesses to have fled from the scene.

The two told the sheriff they saw a man leave the parked automobile in which young Born, a witness claimed by both sides in the John Gorrell slaying case, was found fatally wounded. Price refused to name the suspect or the witnesses.

The development came as Sheriff Price announced his refusal to believe the fantastic tale told in an interview by Phil Kennamer, 19, son of Federal Judge Franklin Kennamer, who has admitted that he killed Gorrell and claimed self-defense as the motive.

"You can't take that fellow's story at its face value," remarked the sheriff.

Kennamer and the sheriff agreed only in the belief that Born was murdered and did not commit suicide, as city investigators assert.

Born told officers last week that he drove Kennamer to St. Johns Hospital, where the latter got into Gorrell's car and rode to the Forest Hills spot where the student dentist was shot to death with his own pistol.

Kennamer asserted that Born would give important defense testimony. County Attorney Holly Anderson, who will return Saturday from the Washington crime conference, likewise had said that Born would be one of the principal State witnesses.

Kennamer said at least three persons, whom he named, might desire Born's death, but Sheriff Price declared that information was not sufficient to justify his ordering an arrest.

Holidays Off With Pay
Granted CCC Workers

Atlanta, Dec. 13 (AP).—Five days off for Christmas—with pay—was ordered today for CCC workers in the Fourth Corps Area. Gen. George Pan Horn Moseley, corps area commander, said special leaves will be granted from the close of the workday, December 21, to midnight, December 28.

Special festivities will be provided those who remain at the camps during the holiday.

This Is No Mirage—
Rain Annoys Desert

Tunis, North Africa, Dec. 13 (AP).—Desert tribes in the Sahara are complaining of rainy weather. In regions where ordinarily rain falls only once in two to five years, heavy storms have been experienced, reports from the desert revealed today.

Oasis dwellers report their date crops ruined. Dates are a principal crop of the Arabs and famine was predicted unless the rains cease.

Flandin's Wheat Bill Voted.

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP).—Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin's wheat bill to establish minimum prices for grain and remove the surplus from the market was adopted in the Chamber of Deputies today on a vote of confidence. The vote was 387 to 175.

Billbo Rolls Into City In Campaign Flivver

Senator-elect Theodore G. Bilbo, of Mississippi, rolled into the Capital last night at the wheel of his old campaign flivver, the Associated Press says.

Asked why he did not drive his more expensive car, he said he was "keeping the common touch."

As to what brought him to Washington at this time, he said: "I've come to stay. Yes, suh, for six years anyway."

Legion Hails Move To Cut War Profits

Griffin, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP).—President Roosevelt's move to curtail war profits by exercising rigid control over prices was said today by Quimby Melton, national vice commander of the American Legion, to be in harmony with the Legion's proposed universal draft act.

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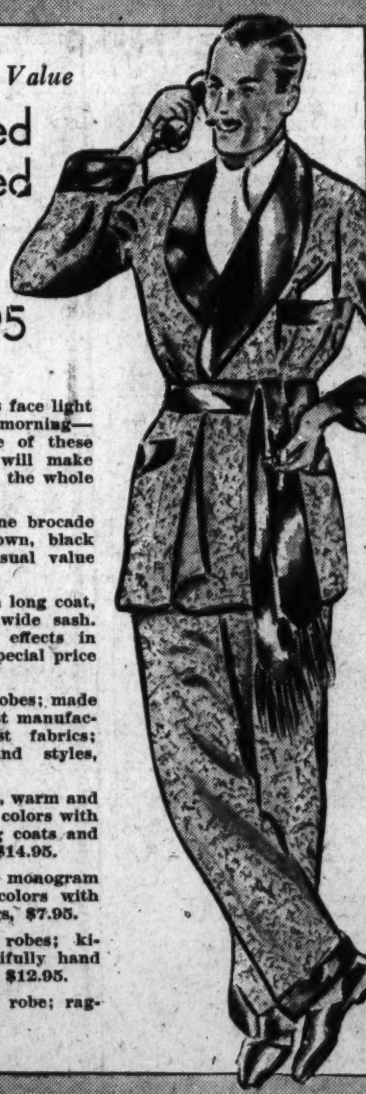
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- Smart Sweaters \$1.95 to \$5.95
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Bankhead Quits Speaker Race For Floor Tilt

Byrns Seen Sure of House Berth; Snell Backed for Minority Post.

A lively tussle for the House Democratic leadership was forecast yesterday by withdrawal of Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, from the Speakership race to seek floor command.

As Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, appeared to have the Speakership clinched, observers pointed to the possibility that Bankhead's greatest weakness in the floor leadership contest, his Southern residence, might prove his strongest point if members from the North and East tied up in a "dog fight" and failed to agree on a candidate.

Bankhead declared he relinquished his claim to the Speakership after "mature consideration" because friends "from all sections of the country" urged him to seek the leadership.

Another development in the leadership tug-of-war was a statement from Representative Kennedy, of the powerful New York City delegation, urging election of Representative John J. O'Connor, of New York, as Speaker, "substantially the unanimous support of the New York delegation, together with the support of several other delegations from large cities."

Others with their hats in the leadership ring, either openly or covertly, included Representatives Arnold and Sabath, of Illinois; Lea, of California; Greenwood, of Indiana; Woodrum, of Virginia; McCormick, of Massachusetts; and Rankin, of Mississippi. The possibility remained that Representatives Mead, of New York, and Rayburn, of Texas, former Speakership aspirants, would enter the leadership scrap.

A bandwagon movement developed in another quarter when friends of Representative Bertrand H. Snell (Republican), New York, reported 90 per cent of the House minority was pledged to reelect Snell as minority leader despite opposition from W. Kingland Macy, New York Republican State chairman.

Moffett Traces Housing Impetus

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tion jobs that the canvasses have been slowed down.

Ellensburg, Wash., and Westfield, Mass., reported all building tradesmen fully employed.

A New Orleans paint concern reported the biggest business in 50 years.

Lincoln, Neb., reported an actual shortage of bricklayers and carpenters.

Vincennes and Richmond, Ind., lumber dealers reported the best business in four years.

One of the country's largest building materials concerns reported that 70 per cent of its sales are now cash transactions. Such transactions totaled only 37 per cent five months ago.

From Detroit came the report that lumber mills are working 24 hours a day.

Scores of other such reports have been received.

Since the housing administration was organized 16 weeks ago, organization chairmen have been appointed in 4,000 communities and active work is going on now in 3,400 of them.

Up until yesterday a total of \$1,210 loans involving \$25,953,876 had been made for home modernization. The number of loans for the past several weeks has remained comparatively steady at about \$500 a week, with about \$2,200,000 involved.

Don't get footsore and weary searching for the right gifts. Read "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Byrns, Likely House Speaker, in Informal Camera Studies



Representative Joseph W. Byrns (Democrat), of Tennessee, pictured in informal poses at his office. He is believed almost certain of election as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the next session.

7 Virginians Soon Will Face Murder Charge

Preliminary Hearing in Kendrick Slaying Set for Next Week.

Stuart, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.)—Commonwealth's Attorney Frank P. Burton of Patrick County will be ready for a preliminary hearing next week in the seven murder charges lodged against members of the Newman family and others in the killing of John Kendrick, 45, saw mill owner who died here of burns the night of December 2.

Those under arrest are John Newman, in whose home the victim was burned; Daniel Newman, Louis Newman and his wife, Mrs. Willie Newman; Thomas Moore, King Trent and John Belisle.

The State eventually will charge some of those under arrest as accomplices, Burton said, expressing a belief that evidence in his possession after a long inquiry, points to the serious involvement of two of those arrested.

According to Burton, the State will endeavor to show that Kendrick was robbed of \$95 he had in his pocket, assaulted, and his unconscious body thrown into a fire.

Kendrick's death was thought at first to have been accidental. His funeral was in progress in the mountain village church at Critz when Burton and Dr. J. T. Shelburne, county coroner, arrived and stopped the service.

Aviation Board Has Definite Plan

Black-McKellar Law Will Not Be Scrapped.

The President's aviation commission promised yesterday "a definite policy for the future," rather than the reopening of the old disagreement over air-mail contract cancellation, the Associated Press reports.

Chairman Clark Howell, sr., making the first formal statement on the commission's conclusions, emphasized that there was no thought of "scrapping" the Black-McKellar air-mail law, or the present system.

The commission already has had its tentative conclusions approved by President Roosevelt. Thus far it had decided to support a permanent Federal aviation commission. Sentiment leans to giving the proposed body authority to determine both air-line rates and payments for carrying the mail.

One amendment to the air-mail act, modifying the limitation on holdings of mail contracts, probably will be favored.

Party Leaders Put Quietus On Patronage Demands Here

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ploy deceit and in some cases disguises to evade the more persistent of the unemployed.

Senator Goes Abroad.

One Southern Senator sent word to callers his physician had ordered him to "forego the ordeal" after some 300 votes a day swarmed to his office from their homes in a comparatively distant State. He still had to see so many of them he decided on a trip to Europe.

Only the other day a Senator was conversing with a friend in a Commerce Department corridor when he retreated as he recognized a woman nearby.

"Come on," the lawmaker told his companion. "I'm being followed. That woman wants a job and she's been on my trail all day long. I'm a hunted man. Don't look around."

As he failed to find an elevator at the end of the hall and his pursuer threatened to close in, the Senator broke into a dead run and escaped, for the moment. He was cornered the next day by the same woman.

Another Senator, whose home is several thousand miles from Washington, cut short a recent sojourn in the Capital because he could find no other way to avoid a group of destitute constituents, unable to connect with the Government, who besieged him with requests to advance their return fare across the continent.

Nearby States Active.

The pressure has been particularly strong on members from Maryland and Virginia, whose friends seep across the line by the thousands. Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat), Maryland, found it expedient to post a sign on the door of his office announcing he could consider only written applications.

Many Senators and Representatives have been browbeaten into writing recommendations for persons they never saw before. One Senator got around the difficulty by inconspicuously earmarking with his initials those letters which forewarned personnel officers were to honor. Others wrote letters and followed them up with telephone disclaimers.

Receives 50,000 Pleas.

One Senator from the Middle West has received 50,000 written applications. His card-index file for one city alone fills a 3-foot drawer. Included were 150 appeals from a "worthy" constituent who had his heart set on becoming Minister to Siam. Then there was the aged hitch-hiker who camped on the doorsteps of the national com-

mittee for two months seeking appointment to the Civil Service Commission.

Officials reported the number of once high-salaried workers among the applicants has increased in recent months. For a time stenographers and clerks were in the majority. The trend now is definitely toward men and women of broader training.

"Inside Politics," Etc.

Despite the national committee's highly organized political clearing house, many jobs still are filled with little or no party influence. Such posts go to friends of those in office and are charged to "inside politics."

An impartial survey indicated not many of those already filling out-and-out patronage jobs have seen fit to make political contributions from their earnings. Few have been solicited.

The committee has devised a quota system for equitable distribution of posts to States on the basis of population and voting strength. Some distant States are well below their quota, but the prospects of their residents remain poor.

Which recalls the comment of Senator Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona: "There are more victors than there are spoils."

Married 13 Days, June Knight Sues Wealthy Husband

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (P)—June Knight, actress, filed suit for divorce today against Paul Ames, wealthy New York broker, just 13 days after their wedding in Chicago. They separated last Friday.

Miss Knight, who left her husband eight days after they were married, stated in her complaint that Ames insisted on having his friend, Murray Stern, ever present. She also said Ames was sullen and morose and allowed members of his family to interfere in their affairs.

The actress said she and Ames never were alone and that Stern always participated in their conversations.

Miss Knight said in her complaint her husband owned property valued at more than \$1,000,000 and had an income of \$2,400 a month. She asked for \$1,800 a month alimony and \$5,500 attorney's fees.

Senate - House Feud on Funds To Be Renewed

War Over Appropriations Looms Up for New Congress.

Long-standing congressional jealousies over Senate riddling of House appropriations threaten the harmony of the Seventy-fourth Congress, it was learned last night. A movement has started up among members of the House Appropriations Committee to right the ancient and alleged wrongs to that body's boasted prerogative of framing all funds legislation.

A special resolution may be milled through the omnipotent House Rules Committee and submitted to the chamber, placing the House on record, once and for all, against Senate legislation superimposed on House appropriations.

One member pointed out it would be well within the powers of the House to pass such a resolution, refusing by a two-thirds vote to consider such Senate changes when they tread roughshod over principles laid down by the House.

What would happen then would be up to the Senate. Offended House members insist that nothing would happen if the Senate refused to back down. There simply would be no legislation at all on the subject if the Senate continued unyielding, these members insist.

They are as deadly serious concerning the matter as they are about any suggestion that the House is in any wise legislatively inferior to the Senate.

The feud was fanned into flame last session when the independent offices bill, loaded with economy legislation, was completely wrecked in the Senate. The House attempted to retaliate by making the Senate pay for garage space. Senators quickly and effectively sat on that proposal.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held by the club members who met in the Grace M. E. Church South. The morning program was devoted largely to reports and exhibits, in which a number of 4-H Club members participated. Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was guest of honor.

In the afternoon talks were given by leaders of various projects developed by the clubs throughout the county under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Edythe M. Turner. Mrs. Arthur L. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Schilling conducted the meeting.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Charles Tipton, Mrs. Wilbur Watkins, Miss Ida Stiles, Mrs. Ethel Van Hoesen, Miss Venia M. Keller, Mrs. Anna Bowie, Mrs. Mary Claggett, Mrs. Isaac Cubitt, Miss Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Charles Kolhoss and Mrs. George Mess.

Two representatives of the Southern power interests vitally affected by the TVA left a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday with the fervently expressed hope that the TVA "will stay where it is" in the Tennessee Valley.

They were Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern, a holding company with properties in most of the Southern States, and Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Power Co., an operating subsidiary.

The interview was one of a number sought by power representatives who were reported aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's speeches in the Tennessee Valley.

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Biddle Warns Industrialists To Obey NIRA

Assails Manufacturers Who Scorn Labor Provisions of the Statute.

Francis Biddle, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, called upon industry yesterday, the United Press says, to share equally with organized labor the responsibility for maintaining peace among the Nation's workers.

He lashed out at manufacturers who scorn labor provisions of the NIRA by refusing to permit their workers to organize and bargain collectively, and then grumble because their plants are torn by discord.

Cites Akron Case.

"It is unfair and un-American to ask labor to participate in a program of industrial peace by abandoning temporarily strikes and other weapons when industry abuses or ignores NIRA safeguards for the workers," Biddle told newspaper correspondents.

He cited the case of the Goodrich and Firestone rubber workers in Ohio as a case in point. The manufacturers have challenged in the courts the right of the National Labor Board to order an election of employees to determine majority representation for purposes of collective bargaining.

His board, Biddle said, will not hesitate to act in any case where its members feel there is need for firm interpretation of section 7(a) of the NIRA which grants labor the right to bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing. The NLRB, he declared, has made a study of independent agencies set up to adjust workers' disputes in industries such as steel, automobiles, etc.

Dozen Test Cases.

Little hope that a test case of section 7(a) will reach the Supreme Court before June when the NRA expires, was expressed by Biddle. The Administration, he disclosed, is not willing to rest its case concerning this provision upon one interpretation by the high court. Instead, the Government will carry to the Supreme Court perhaps as many as a dozen cases in which all controversial features of the provision are involved.

Biddle's attack upon manufacturers who are fighting labor provisions of the recovery act coincides with the repeated observations of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor. Green declined to participate with industry, business and agriculture in a program to expedite economic recovery until the former units had pledged full observance of the labor sections.

Suicide Attempt Fails, Then Court Drops Arms Case

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The law, as well as bullets, has failed to stop Leo Schild, "the man who couldn't die."

Schild stood in court yesterday with two bullets in his head and heard the court dismiss a charge of illegal possession of firearms.

There wasn't any doubt about Schild's having possessed a pistol. He had gone, more than a month ago, to the cemetery where a former wife lay buried. Standing by her grave, he had fired a shot into his eye.

The shot failed to kill him. Regaining consciousness, Schild fired a second shot into his head. Still he did not die. He staggered from the cemetery to the garage of an undertaker. There, in the undertaker's automobile, he lay down again to await death.

He was found and his life was saved. Constantly attending him at the hospital were his second wife and their young son, and not far distant was a policeman, there to arrest him for violating the Sullivan anti-firearms law.

A technicality of law came to Schild's rescue from this charge at yesterday's hearing. His counsel argued that the gun was found on the grave, a quarter of a mile distant from where Schild was found. The law reasoned that when so much territory extended between Schild and the pistol, Schild could hardly be guilty of possessing firearms.

Torrential Rainstorm Menaces Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP).—Steady rain swept down tonight upon the Los Angeles coastal plain, threatening devastating floods. Dozens of families fled from homes in the path of onrushing streams.

Torrents stormed down the washes in the Montrose-La Cresenta section, a range of hills to the west, and poured great walls of muddy water into the narrow streets of Glendale and Burbank.

WATCH KIDNEYS SAME AS BOWELS

Wash Out Your 75,200 Feet of Kidney Tubes

Your bowels contain only 27 feet of intestine, yet the kidneys contain nearly 10 million tiny tubes or filters which would measure 75,200 feet if laid end to end. Therefore, it is just as important to watch the kidneys as the bowels. Kidneys are working all the time and are Nature's chief way of taking the acids and poisonous waste out of the blood.

Healthy persons pass 3 pints a day thru the bladder which contains nearly a pound of waste matter. If you pass less than this amount, your 75,200 feet of kidney tubes may be clogged with poisonous waste. This is the danger signal and may be the beginning of nagging backache, leg pains, loss of pep and vitality, getting up nights, lumbago, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and dizziness.

Kidneys should be watched closely and need cleaning out the same as bowels. Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS, an old prescription, which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and help to wash out your 75,200 feet of kidney tubes.

But don't take chances with strong drugs and so-called "kidney cures" which claim to fix you up in 16 minutes. Your common sense will tell you that this is impossible. Treatments of this nature may seriously injure and irritate delicate tissues. Insist on DOAN'S PILLS, the old reliable relief that contains no "dope" or habit-forming drugs. Be sure you get DOAN'S PILLS at your druggist.

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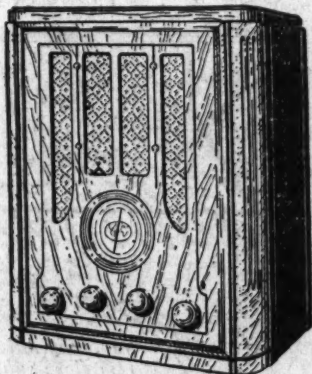
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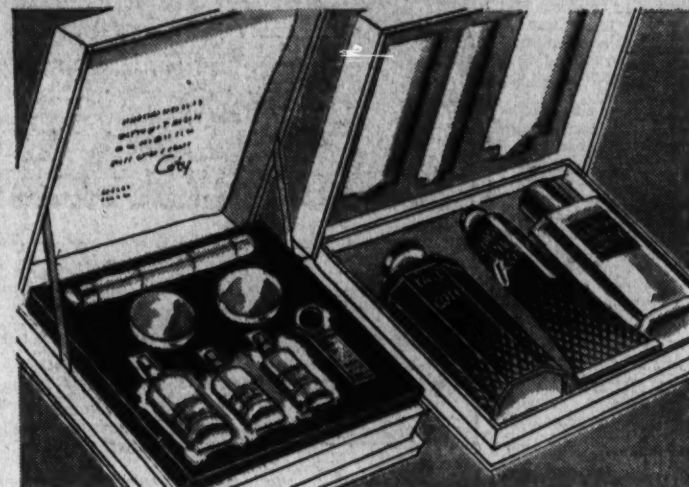
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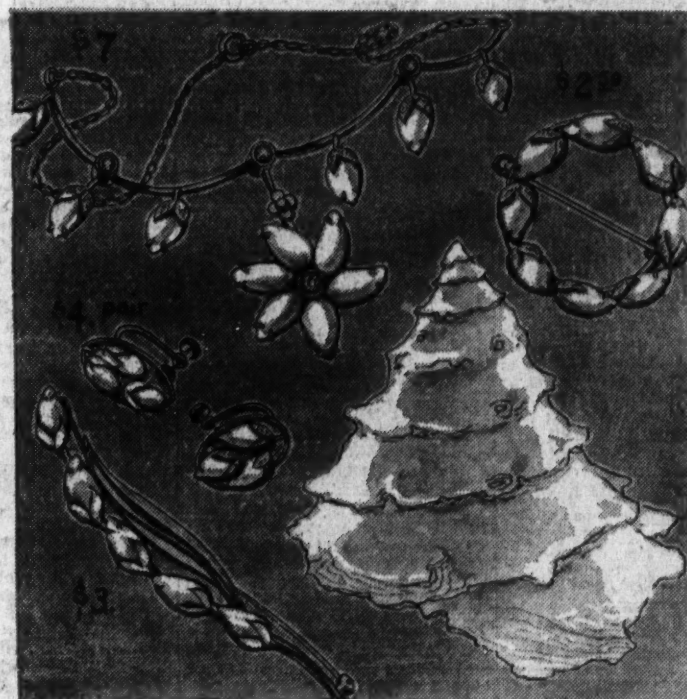
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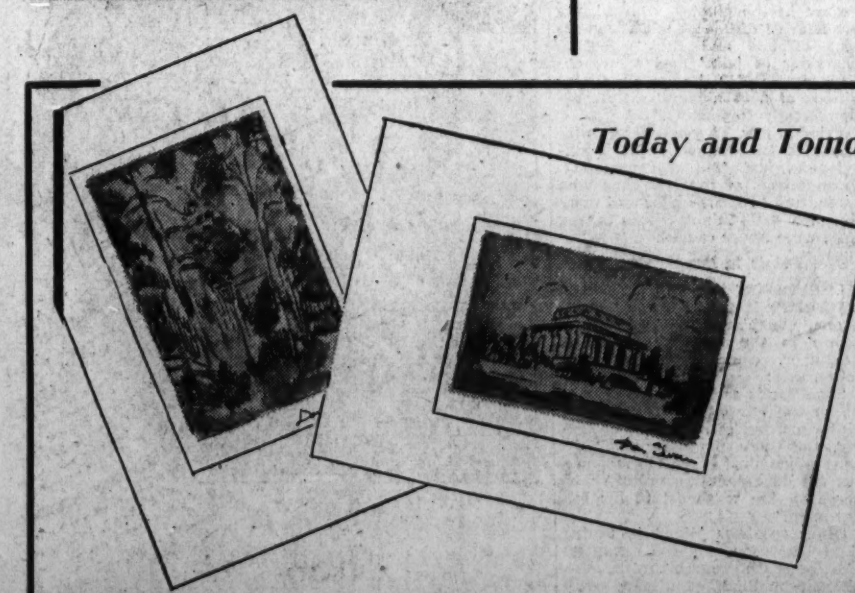
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Life for Murder Is Given Wilson By Texas Jury

Found Guilty of Slaying Mrs. Debolt After Motor Trip.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP).—Arthur C. Wilson, 29-year-old Ohio chemist, was told by a jury today that he must pay with life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Irene Debolt, Cleveland widow found nude, strangled and robbed west of Van Horn, Tex. Wilson smiled and seemed relieved as the verdict was read, but his attorney, W. Y. Dodson, later said a motion for a new trial would be filed within two days as a basis for an appeal.

Strikes at Wilson.

Springing from a chair, Leo Rattigan, brother of Mrs. Debolt, struck at Wilson when he grinned, but a deputy sheriff intercepted the blow.

"We respect the jury's verdict, but we are disappointed," said Mrs. Frank Cheske, sister of the slain woman.

"We feel the death sentence should have been imposed," said District Attorney Roy Jackson, leader of the prosecution forces which had tracked Wilson to Trinidad, penetrated his pose as a ship's steward and returned him to this country.

Deliberate Four Hours.

Four hours and 12 minutes were consumed by the jury in its deliberation after receiving the case last night.

Wilson's defense consisted of character depositions from Ohio. He did not take the stand.

Briefly, the State's sworn story related how Mrs. Debolt, a year after her husband's death of a heart attack, had converted monthly insurance into a lump sum and bought a car with Wilson.

Leaving Cleveland in September, 1933, the couple assertedly stopped at Texas camps under other names, and on November 7 Mrs. Debolt's body was discovered by a rancher.

The trail of Wilson led to Tulsa, Okla., where displaying large sums of currency—\$1,650 of Mrs. Debolt's money was missing—he disposed of the car they had used.

Norfolk to Get Sunday Pictures

Blue Law Violation Charges Are Dismissed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Norfolk will have commercial Sunday movie pictures without police interference as the result of the dismissal of "blue" law violation charges against four local theater managers today in police court.

The four had been arrested after opening their houses last Sunday in alleged violation of section 4570 of the State code, which prohibits labor on Sunday except of a "moral and physical necessity."

"What action will the police take if the theaters open again next Sunday?" Col. Charles B. Borland, director of public safety and chief of police, was asked.

"This case was dismissed, wasn't it?" he replied. "I'm not going to take any more cases to the court."

Most of the theater operators announced after the hearing that they will be open for business next Sunday, donating a percentage of their gross receipts to relief organizations and charity, as was done last Sunday.

Mother of 11 Seeks To Terminate Marriage

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Married more than 21 years and the mother of 11 children, Mrs. Katherine D. Lambert entered suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for a partial divorce and alimony from her husband, Arthur D. Lambert, farmer, of near Jefferson. She charges cruelty.

Judge Arthur D. Willard signed an order requiring Lambert to pay \$100 counsel fee and \$20 per week to his wife pending the suit unless he shows cause to the contrary by December 22. In her bill of complaint Mrs. Lambert says they were married July 10, 1913, at Middletown by the Rev. S. W. Hedges, and are the parents of 11 children, five of whom are dead, and the others ranging in age from 4 to 20 years.

She alleges her husband has beaten her and threatened her life and also the life of one or more of their children.

Father and Daughter Are Buried in Bedford

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Funeral services for John Albert Ayres, 26, who died early yesterday at his home in Madison Heights, and for his 8-year-old daughter, Mary Gordon Ayres, who died Monday evening, were conducted today at Madison Heights Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Eubank. Burial was at Pleasant View Church, Bedford County.

Mr. Ayres is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Ayres; a daughter, Ruth Mae; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayres, and seven brothers and sisters, George, Bogen, Dewey, Arnold, Harold, Manuel, and Herbert Ayres, and Miss Catherine Ayres, of Madison Heights. Mr. Ayres was a native of Grayson County. His death was due to pneumonia.

Bishop Cannon Talks Before Drys Sunday

Staunton, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., vitriolic opponent of liquor, is on the stump again in behalf of prohibition. He will speak here in Central Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Southern Methodist bishop is being sent here under the auspices of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, with headquarters in Richmond.

Colored Pickets at Crime Conference Here



Protesting the failure to include the subject of lynching in the crime conference these colored pickets are shown in front of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall, each with a piece of rope around the neck.

Two Arrested In Acid Bread Investigation

Charged With Poisoning Products of Capital Bakery.

Charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the poisoning of the products of a Washington bakery, two men were under arrest last night.

Giving their occupations as bakers, the prisoners registered as John Leonard Dorsch, 23, of the 1800 block of Kalorama road, and James Carlin Merchant, 21, of the 100 block of Trinidad avenue north-east.

Dorsch and Merchant were arrested after the District chemist had reported the presence of an acid in cakes, pies and bread which had been left on the doorways of the bakery's customers.

Police continued their investigation of the apparent plot against the bakery, whose drivers had asserted their trucks had been followed in the early morning hours. Officials of the Dutch Baker Boy, Inc., were aiding police. They were said originally to have reported the incidents which led to the arrests.

The acid in the food was not necessarily poisonous, police reported, but its presence in the food would make it unfit to eat. Officials of the bakery declined to issue a statement pending conferences with District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett.

Official Wants Indians to Pay For Headaches

Money Would Go to More Tribesmen; Escapades of Rich Ones Told.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP).—Indian agency employees who are watchdogs of the oil millions of restricted Indians, and straighten out their numerous marital and legal difficulties, believe the Indians should pay for this service.

Fees so collected would go to a fund for benefit of other tribesmen whose land allotments were not blessed with oil.

The suggestion has been made by A. M. Landman, superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, to John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Only 150 "In the Money." There are 150 Indians in eastern Oklahoma in the "big money" class, with estates valued at \$25,500,000, Landman said.

However, the superintendent pointed out, of the 101,000 Indians under the agency's jurisdiction, 100,000 are in comparative poverty, and some existing with the barest necessities.

The remaining 1,000 have the money, and many a headache they have provided the agency employees. There was Eastman Richards, wealthy Creek, who died recently, leaving \$1,000,000 in cash in addition to the town he built for himself. He was married and divorced four times. Shortly before he died a woman who claimed to be his common law wife won a suit against him, awarding her \$200 a month for life plus \$5,000 attorney fees.

During the recent State fair here, Richards paid \$100 for concession space for a hamburger stand so he would have a place to eat and not be bothered by the crowds.

Katie Was a "Case." Katie Fixico Daniels is another who has put gray hairs in the heads of the Government "nurses." Katie once had three servants to take care of her four-room house. She once bought \$500 worth of ribbon at a 5-and-10 store. In a suit against one of her attorneys, Katie charged that she paid him \$37,500 for doing 30 minutes work.

The colorful life of Exile Fite, "Lotus Flower of the Creeks," has cost a pretty penny. For two alienation of affections suits she paid more than \$10,000 in damages and attorney fees.

Topping the list in costs are the tangled affairs of the late Jackson Barnett, also a Creek. The Government's fight to preserve the fortune of the Indian brought almost endless suits all over the country, from New York to California. Just how many thousands of dollars it has cost the Government no one here would estimate.

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do much in helping them end the "deplorable disorganization." Under the heading of court procedure, the conference recommended these reforms:

That the prisoner have the privilege of being tried either by judge or jury.

That alternate jurors be allowed to take the place of jurors taken ill.

That verdicts by less than a unanimous vote of the jury be decisive except in some major crimes.

That a defendant give advance notice of an insanity plea.

That the judge and prosecutor be allowed to comment on the fact when a defendant declines to testify against himself.

Parole Changes Urged. Recommendations with respect to parole were of particular interest to the District of Columbia. They were:

Parole should be granted only by a full-time, salaried board. (That in the District serves part time and without salary.)

Full information regarding a prisoner's family and prospects should be on hand before he is paroled.

Names of all persons recommending parole of prisoners should be available to the public. (That is not the rule here.)

No prisoner should be paroled unless he has a job in prospect and there are sufficient supervisors to check on his conduct. No parole officer should be expected to supervise the activities of more parolees than he can adequately take care of. (The District has only one supervisor to look after hundreds of paroled prisoners.)

There should be adequate appropriations for the parole board. (The local parole board does not have enough money to pay for stenographic work.)

Political influence should play no part in the parole system.

The conference, recognizing that criminal careers originate in the early years of childhood, recommended that the Federal Government and the State governments continue to cooperate in combating child delinquency.

The program, drawn up by a resolutions committee headed by Scott Loftin, president of the American Bar Association, was approved with but one dissenting vote. The loud "No" that rang out was voiced by James P. Kikby, city editor of the Cleveland Press, who was present as a representative of the American Newspaper Guild.

Earlier in the day, the delegates heard Henry Toll, director of the American Legislators Association, of Denver, call for a "purge" when corruption is found in the administration of the civil service.

Warns of Patronage. Warning the assembly of the dangers of the appointive system of choosing crime officials, Mr. Toll said:

"When legislators have established the civil service system in States they should view with deep resentment the debauchery of that system by any executive who appoints cheap and crafty politicians as members of the Civil Service Commission."

He criticized the entire national and local set-up of government, stating that the lack of State constabularies, the "cumbersome procedure of the clumsy courts," the problem of dishonest and incompetent officials and the "wretched character of jails" makes law enforcement under the "existing conditions of governmental disintegration utterly impossible."

Prior to this, Thorsten Sellin, professor of the University of Pennsylvania, had told delegates that three-fourths of the criminals who committed 1,800,000 major and more than 15,000,000 minor crimes during 1933, were never caught.

Points to Drug Evils. In discussing the drug traffic and particularly the menace of marihuana, which may be grown anywhere in the country, Harry J. Anslinger, commissioner of narcotics, said:

"The States and cities must wake up to the dangers of a lack of a uniform drug law. Instead of saying, 'Let Uncle Sam handle it,' the local police must cooperate to stamp out the dope-peddling vulture who preys on the weakness of his fellow men."

Other speakers joined in urging child education and the establishment of youth programs as the most efficient method of coping with crime. Katherine Lenroot, new chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, lauded the CCC

Paraguay Sees Victory Certain In Chaco Drive

Decisive Battle Is Raging at Last Stronghold of Bolivians.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 13 (AP).—Paraguayan troops rushed Bolivian defenses in the northern Chaco to-night in a crucial battle determining the success of the steady advance westward.

The decisive engagement raged around Algodonol, headquarters of the Bolivian left wing, commanded by Col. Torca. Downfall of this important post would open the way to Carandaty, northern key to the main supply base at Villa Montes. Latest dispatches from the war front said the Paraguayan wave was about to engulf Fort Algodonol. The attacking forces already had taken its outer fortifications.

Possession of Algodonol would remove the last obstacle in the advance toward the Parapiti River. The Bolivians in their retreat could put up little serious resistance, and the Paraguayans could recapture Puesto Buro, Ibarimante and Yaporenda, all on the Carandaty road leading directly west.

Carandaty is roughly 40 miles north and slightly east of Villa Montes, already threatened by the Paraguayan bombardment of Fort D'Origny to the south on the Pilcomayo River.

Cotton Ballot Due In 17 States Today

Growers to Give Opinions on Bankhead Act.

The Southern cotton grower votes today on continuance of the Bankhead cotton bill—and also on compulsory crop control in general. The ballot on compulsion will be indirect, applying to cotton alone, but effective nevertheless, the Associated Press says.

In 17 States cotton growers will vote a direct "yes" or "no" ballot on whether they wish to have the Bankhead act continued in effect in 1935. About 2,000,000 are eligible to ballot. A two-thirds majority is needed to keep the act in effect.

The vote on another compulsory bill—tobacco—was proceeding yesterday while plans for the Bankhead ballot were being made. The Kerr-Smith tobacco bill, like the cotton act, levies a tax on marketing above allotments fixed by the AAA. The result of the vote will be announced December 21.

Bridge Widening to Start. Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Work to widen the concrete bridge over the Mackintosh Run, 2 miles from here, will be started immediately. Those registered at the re-employment office here will be employed as far as possible.

Seattle (U.S.).—The envy of all Seattle newsmen are Sam Stanley and his brother, Bill. They deliver their papers in a miniature one-cylinder automobile, which has a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

Newsies Have Car.

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Florida Crops Suffer Heavily in Cold Wave

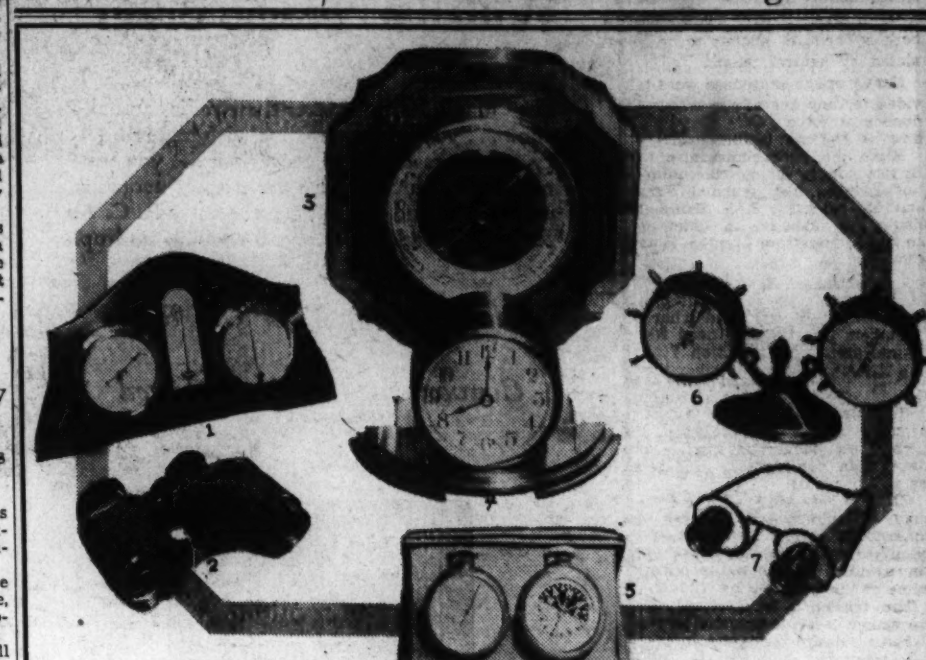
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—Vegetable and citrus crops, among the State's principal resources, suffered millions of dollars worth of damage during the cold wave of the last two days, but with warmer weather forecast truck farmers already have begun replanting. Reports reaching the State marketing bureau here indicated shipment would be curtailed 5,000 cars in the next 90 days.

U. S. Silent on Report Of Bi-lateral Pact

State Department officials yesterday declined any comment on London reports that the United States and Japan were making cautious overtures to Great Britain for separate bilateral naval accords in the event a tri-party agreement proves impossible. It was reported by the Associated Press.

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Nations Strive To Insure Fair Saar Plebiscite

Troops Gather to Patrol Zone as Officials Work on Secret Ballots.

Saarbrücken, Dec. 13 (AP).—Saarbrücken, metropolis of the Saar Basin territory, today was the focal point of preparations for the January 13 plebiscite.

While troops of five nations made ready to join the international force to patrol the territory, the plebiscite commission acted to insure fair and secret balloting.

The commission issued regulations requiring that voters register and seal their ballots unaided in closed booths and that the ballots cast in each district be brought here by neutral officials to be tabulated by neutral tellers.

Heavy prison sentences were provided for any one attempting to influence or force a voter to disclose how he had marked his ballot. Meanwhile, detachments of the British contingent for the international force had reached France and Maj. Gen. J. E. S. Brind, the English commander in chief, was en route here from London to take command.

Concern Is Grave.

Chancelleries looked on with deep concern as residents of the rich coal mining and steel producing area prepared to choose whether they should be governed by France, Germany or the League of Nations. Regarded weeks ago as involving a crisis of grave importance, the plebiscite's dangerous implications have been considerably liquidated by recent events.

Charges between France and Germany in which each accused the other of attempts to influence the result of the voting assured continued dissension whatever the outcome of the balloting.

The tension eased suddenly on December 5 as France announced it had no desire to send troops into the territory to maintain order prior to and during the plebiscite. The concession satisfied one of Germany's principal complaints.

Close on the heels of this conciliatory move, France and Germany signed an accord providing for the future of the territory in the event it should choose German sovereignty.

Bund to Command 3,500.

Germany agreed to pay France 300,000,000 francs (approximately \$50,000,000) and 1,000,000 tons of coal for title to the Saar mines. It also guaranteed that nonvoting inhabitants of the area, who had been domiciled there three years prior to the date of the plebiscite, should have the same status as voters and that all such inhabitants should have equal rights for social insurance and state assistance and should not be discriminated against because of race, language or religion.

While diplomats hailed the accord with approval, Great Britain announced its willingness to participate in an international patrol to maintain order in the voting.

Provision for the plebiscite army was made by the League of Nations, with Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden and Argentina invited to send detachments. A force of approximately 3,500 troops was authorized, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. Brind.

World War Recalled.

The movement of the armed forces toward the Saar Basin brought scenes reminiscent of World War days. They traveled with full equipment, prepared for any contingency. The British battalions, first troops from across the English Channel to set foot on French soil since the World War, were accompanied by a squadron of tanks.

The Saar problem was a legacy of the Treaty of Versailles. A clash between France's desire to extend its frontier to the left bank of the Rhine and Germany's determination not to give up the productive industrial area with its population of 650,000 Germans, resulted in compromise.

The territory was placed under League of Nations' control for 15 years with provisions for the plebiscite at the end of that time.

Residents of the area prior to 1919 are authorized to participate in the voting. Approximately 500,000 residents out of a population of 800,000 are eligible to cast ballots January 13.

During the time the territory has been under league control, France has held the right to exploit its mines in recompense for destruction of the mines of Northern France in the World War.

The Saar Basin territory has an area of 751 square miles, less than two-thirds the size of Rhode Island. The population of Saarbrücken, its principal city is 130,000.

Cuba Asks Germany To Arrest Machado

Havana, Dec. 13 (AP).—The state department today instructed the Cuban legation in Berlin to ask the German government for the arrest of former President Gerardo Machado, preliminary to seeking his extradition.

Machado arrived at Hamburg this week. Charges of murder and other offenses were filed against Machado in Cuban courts shortly after he was overthrown in the revolution of August, 1933.

Charles Ray, Actor, Is Sued for Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP).—Charles Ray, star of the silent motion pictures, who is trying to make a comeback in the talkies, was sued for divorce today by Mrs. Clara Grant May.

She charged desertion, nonsupport and cruelty. Mrs. Ray also said women had written him endearing letters which spoke of happy times spent together, and said he had been seen often with an unnamed young woman in resorts frequented by motion picture people.

Cantor Finds Mussolini Serious, Very Human and a Good Talker

Comedian Rates Premier Next to Roosevelt as Personality.

(Editor's note.—Eddie Cantor, American comedian, has written the following account of his interview with Premier Mussolini yesterday in Rome.)

By Eddie Cantor.

(Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press.) Milan, Italy, Dec. 13.—When I first went in to see Premier Mussolini I thought to make him laugh. But the man's intense seriousness pretty soon changed my tactics.

Il Duce was greatly interested in my proposals for producing Italian pictures in Italy with Italian scenery as a background, but with American actors and American capital.

I told him America can't produce enough good pictures to fill the theaters and satisfy the insatiable demand for good films. We have hundreds of millions of dollars worth of film properties to feed films.

I believe stars who are even under contract with studios would come to Italy on their vacations and while here make pictures. They would be good-will visitors from America and American film industries.

Second Greatest Personality.

Premier Mussolini, I believe after my audience, to be the second greatest personality in the world. President Roosevelt is first, of course. But there are a lot of Republicans in the United States who say Mussolini is still first.

I told him many people in Italy criticize American films only because they are American. But when we see the liner Rex coming into New York—why shouldn't Italians be happy at seeing the best films in the world, just as we are happy at seeing the finest boat in the world?

A mistaken idea is that it takes great capital to make swell films. I know lots of million-dollar failures and many more hundred thousand dollar successes.

It is not the money put into the film that counts. It is the story, thought, inspiration and honesty behind the film that counts.

Years ago Italy made some of the best films in the world. "Quo Vadis" and "Cabiria" among them. But the advent of talkies changed the situation. If you take American actors and put them into gorgeous Italian situations in Italy you have undoubtedly a wonderful success for a picture.

Human Sort of Man.

I thought to go into Premier Mussolini's office to have some fun, besides giving him a message. But I saw he was interested far more in doing something that was good for Italy than just cracking jokes.

I found him a very human sort of man. I first realized that why Italy has worshiped him all these years. I wonder if they appreciate him in Europe.

It is not difficult to recognize the sincerity of Mussolini, which has won the admiration of all people. Mussolini asked me if I had been in Italy before. I told him in 1926. He asked if I noticed many changes. I told him I noticed wonderful changes, such as roads, reclaimed swamps, houses being built wholesale and people being reemployed.

I had expected Mussolini to be a most bombastic booster. He is nothing of the kind. I found him to possess great charm and to be just the sort of fellow you want to sit by the fireplace with and discuss topics all day.

Woman Physician Back From Orient Sees U. S. Strides

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Six thousand babies and 14 trips around the world left Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, at 62, gay, vigorous and ready for another trip to Shanghai.

The plump, white-haired woman—the first woman doctor to go into the Orient as a general practitioner—owned and managed a hospital in Shanghai for 12 years.

Here for a six-month vacation, she said at her hotel today of American medical service, "Each time I return, I note tremendous strides. 'No other country has hospitals comparable to ours; American doctors and surgeons match any in the world; American dentistry is the best in the world; American trained nurses rank above all others.'"

"All over the world, American hospitals are appreciated. And it is no longer necessary for young physicians to study abroad. Vienna is still a great name, but men can learn as much here."

A pioneer among women doctors, Dr. Fearn overcame parental opposition to take her medical degree in 1903 from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

The 6,000 births at which Dr. Fearn assisted were all nationalities. Now, the indefatigable doctor is first vice president of "China Child Welfare," which is educating 600 war orphans.

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Austrian Chief Off to Confer With Hungary

Schuschnigg Departs as Nation Arms Against Nazi Menace.



Associated Press Photo. PREMIER MUSSOLINI.

Vienna, Dec. 13 (AP).—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, of Austria, left by train today for Budapest, Hungary. There he intends to negotiate with Premier Goemboes and Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent.

It was expected their conversation would center chiefly on the question of rearmament and close military and political cooperation with Italy. Hundreds of policemen filled the railway station as the chancellor left.

Chancellor Schuschnigg's government, grimly arming against the next revolution, lashed out again today at its Nazi foes.

Secret Nazi Office Raided. A secret Nazi propaganda office, raided by police, yielded copies of various documents stolen from the foreign office. Two men were arrested.

Earlier the arrest of three officials of the foreign office was announced, and authorities said they were convinced these officials were supplying the Nazis with secret information as to the government's elaborate security measures.

The semiofficial newspaper, Reichspost, said the trio jailed had sold highly important state documents to enemies of the Schuschnigg regime, which came to power after the assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in the abortive Nazi putsch of last July. Meanwhile, the Fascist administration went forward with plans to militarize the police and gendarmerie, in preparation for any uprising against the government.

Modern Arms Issued. Old-fashioned rifles and carbines with which the police have been equipped are being replaced by submachine guns. Hand grenades and steel helmets also will be issued.

An armada of armed motor cars equipped with radio, and fleets of motorcycles with machine guns mounted in sidecars also will be provided.

During the rearming process, the police will be strengthened by men picked from the regular army, no civilian recruits being accepted. Should the police and gendarmeries prove unable to cope with events, the regular federal army and auxiliary forces will be called out.

Also in process of construction are new police barracks within easy reach of expected trouble areas.

Creek Yields Bodies of Three.

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 13 (AP).—The bodies of three children, missing from their homes for 24 hours, were found today in Brewery Creek. They were Pauline Pilon, 5; Robert Jean, 5; and Roger Gravelle, 4.

U. S. Postpones End of Parley; To Blame Japan

Delegates Delay Departure, Pending Word From Tokyo Chiefs.

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Because the American delegates mean to saddle responsibility for the break-up of naval negotiations here squarely upon Japan, formal adjournment of tri-power conversations in progress since October 16 probably will be delayed until next Thursday.

That is the day the Tokyo government is expected to denounce the 1922 Washington Naval Limitation Treaty, which gave Japan the little end of the 5-5-3 naval ratio.

The conversations here, preliminary to an open naval conference proposed for next year, were held in an effort to find bases for another treaty to replace the Washington agreement. They were wrecked on the rock of Japan's unyielding insistence on naval parity.

Ignore Hint to Depart.

American quarters revealed that the decision of the American delegates, Norman H. Davis and Admiral William H. Standley, to delay sailing for home until next week was due to what they considered

far too insistent suggestions by the British and Japanese that they be on their way Saturday.

In this the Americans saw sudden and unexpected last minute efforts to keep Japan from bearing the brunt of the responsibility for failure of the conversations through adjourning them before the treaty is denounced.

The Americans informed the British, who proposed adjournment yesterday, they would not be able to sail Saturday and had canceled their reservations.

While the British were surprised, they were unable to prevent the delay informally ending the conversations, which unofficially have already terminated. The Americans now expect to sail December 29.

Davis, MacDonald Confer. Davis and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald conferred this morning at No. 10 Downing street regarding the procedure for adjournment.

Another factor influencing the delegation's decision, it was indicated, was Tokyo's failure to reply to its representatives' request for instructions as to whether they might offer new suggestions for a compromise.

Before adjournment the Americans want to know whether Japan will make new proposals to serve as the basis for further conversations next year. Should none be made, they believe, an open conference of the Washington treaty's signatories would be fruitless. Nor do they want to set a date for resumption of the conversations unless they are assured there is some possibility for agreement.

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The Higher Sanity.

Yale is not greatly perturbed by the discovery that the sculpture on its Hall of Graduate Studies immortalizes some mortals without extraordinary claim to immortality. It is not even distressed by the discovery that, obscurely carved on the facade of this Gothic pile is a quotation from a minor and modern author. The statues include likenesses of actual stonecutters and builders. The quotation is from Rafael Sabatini.

A capacious psychologist might declare that the time-lapse between the commission of the jest and its detection—the building was erected in 1932—indicates grave lethargy of observation among the intelligentsia of New Haven. A moralist might see in such tardiness another evidence of the sad fact that all human beings are slow to read the words of wisdom with which too many architects decorate too many buildings. But a student of the humanities—if the humanities are any longer studied at Yale or elsewhere—would take a very different attitude.

He would demand: "Why not the pertinent, rather than the classic; why Plato rather than Sabatini—if Sabatini, and not Plato, has the right phrase for a hall of graduate studies?"

There are more than a few Ph.D.'s who might learn much through the quoted phrase from "Scaramouche," and be better equipped to meet this life which all of us, these days, are living. For that quoted phrase, so deeply appropriate to a hall of graduate studies, is:

"He was born with a gift for laughter and a sense that the world was mad."

The Board Laughed.

When the proposal for forbidding the use of liquor and tobacco by school teachers was discussed before the Board of Education, that august body laughed. This amusement, of course, was only an echo of the public reaction to the puritanical advice of the Public School Association. When the teachers heard the board's viewpoint, they doubtless laughed, too. Now if the P. S. A. fails to grin it will be because it has no sense of humor.

Mrs. Leslie Boudinot Wright placed the issue in a proper light by proposing a ban on lipstick, cards, coffee, tea and candy. She might have added modern lingerie and the movies. Indeed, why not provide special cells for teachers adjacent to their schoolrooms to keep them away from the contaminating influences of the world? Then they would be well equipped to teach the virtues of padlocks and tyrannical laws, instead of encouraging the development of characters strong enough to cope with life.

Fortunately, the Board of Education didn't need to reduce the logic of the P. S. A. resolution to absurdity in order to insure its rejection.

Dividends From The CCC.

Requests for expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps seem to merit special consideration at a time when the Government is planning a vast new job-creating program. The CCC has performed a useful function at comparatively small cost. Its capacity for practical service is no longer questioned. From the viewpoints of both the unemployed and the taxpayer, continuation and even extension of this program appears to be one of the most desirable alternatives to direct relief.

With 350,000 civilian foresters at work on a budget of \$30,000,000 per month, the CCC is furnishing useful and healthy employment at about half of the estimated cost of creating that many jobs through public works. If the cost of CCC jobs should be compared with the actual records of the F.W.A., a much greater disparity would probably be apparent. And the economic value of the work performed by Mr. Fechner's organization will doubtless compare favorably with that undertaken by any other emergency agency.

What may be still more important is the revival of morale among the young men who are temporarily laboring in the forests. Thousands of youths who might have turned to crime or habitual idleness have learned the exhilaration of physical work in an inspiring environment. Moreover, 110,000 of these amateur foresters have been graduated into other jobs. Contrary to the expectations of many original critics of the CCC, that agency appears to have become an important training station for men seeking private employment. At the same time

it offers no impeding competition with private enterprise.

Certainly if the Administration decides that a new program of made work is advisable, the CCC, on its record, will deserve consideration.

A Gesture.

Political rumor, always working overtime in Washington, asserts that two unadvised reasons may be found for the President's dramatic assertion that "the time has come to take the profit out of war." One of these is said to be a desire to find Gen. Johnson a congenial and important post before his scheduled memoirs can divulge anything which to the Administration might seem a major indiscretion. The other background reason, it is charged, is to prevent progressive Republicans, interested in swinging that party leftward, from gaining undue political capital out of the very effective Nye committee revelations, for which the Administration has no responsibility and can take no credit.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that the formation of the Baruch committee has come about somewhat suddenly, so far as the public is aware, and is of questionable practical utility at the moment. On the one hand it is not apparent that this new investigation can add very much to the exhaustive inquiry along the same line conducted by the War Policies Commission in 1930-1932. On the other hand it is evident that there is at least a possibility of conflicting recommendations from the Nye and Baruch investigations. This would be the more unfortunate since the Senate group is as yet itself far from finding the formula whereby the glaring abuses of the traffic in arms can be subjected to workable legislative controls.

There is also the further question of whether the move to take the profits out of war, however appealing to the moral sense, is grasping the stick by the right end. If this program should in any way impede the inevitably slow and often baffling effort to make war itself less likely, its value would be highly dubious. The vital problem of the world community is not so much war profits as war itself. When there are no wars, there will be no war profits, large or small. And from the psychological viewpoint there is a distinctly false note in a move which is predicated on the assumption that war is not merely possible but probable.

Moreover, the President's move is illustrative of a curious national characteristic which is presumably rooted in our traditional, though now largely non-existent, isolation from major world currents. When other nations are working jointly, even though haltingly, toward a certain goal we seem to feel that we must at one and the same time dissociate ourselves from that aim, and set up something very similar as a face-saving substitute.

Sometimes this attitude leads us into painfully illogical positions. A few years ago we launched the Kellogg Pact, perhaps seeking thereby to save our conscience for not having entered the League of Nations. By this treaty we successfully urged the world to join us in renouncing war "as an instrument of national policy." Now we inferentially admit that this great effort was a failure. Otherwise why seek to limit the profits of an operation which we have already so solemnly banned?

Peoples of other countries are justified in saying that we make too many confusing gestures, and are too prone to dodge the consequences of hard, logical thinking on those international problems which we would gladly escape, but can not. In view of the evidence that this charge is not unjustified, the Baruch committee would do well to ask itself two questions before proceeding to legislative recommendations on removing the profits from war. Will those regulations hold if we are ever confronted by a ruthless enemy, less quixotic and emotional than ourselves? And if they will not hold, is this the most rational approach to the gravest problem of the age?

None of which means to say that the President's gesture does not have its desirable aspects, entirely aside from possible political advantages. It should serve further to concentrate attention on the thorny fact that in modern warfare almost every basic commodity falls in the category of munitions. And, if only by the old trial and error method, it should bring us nearer to the conclusion that thoroughgoing international cooperation is the one way in which the human race is likely to lay the specter whose shadow lies today so heavily across the heritage of civilization.

Prison Industries.

The Government is a competitor of private business in many lines and complaints of unfair competition are frequent. In the case of prison industries, however, no question arises concerning the social desirability of this competition. As the warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz said in speaking before the Conference on Crime, "Work is the best possible safeguard against unrest and conspiracy, and the most effective step in fitting prisoners for freedom." The fact that thousands of imprisoned criminals are maintained in idleness for lack of a constructive work program is not only a reflection upon a society which condemns them to inaction, but a menace to the communities to which these demoralized former convicts will eventually return.

Admitting, therefore, that more prison work needs to be undertaken, the problem of disposing of the produced goods in ways least disturbing to our economic system remains to be solved.

Under present depressed conditions, struggling industries require more than the

usual amount of protection against competition from subsidized prison goods. Consequently, the President's order establishing a new corporation to control industrial activities in Federal prisons meets a long-felt need. The aim of the new organization is to work for diversification, so that "no single private industry shall be forced to bear an undue burden of competition." Such diversification would not only provide assurance against unfair competition with private business, but would help to improve the morale of prisoners by increasing their opportunities for doing useful work adapted to their strength and skill.

Mr. Wallace's Dilemma.

The basic problems of American agriculture have seldom been discussed with more lucidity and frankness than characterizes the annual report of Secretary Wallace. Few positive conclusions are reached, and the objectives of the AAA do not appear to be so clear-cut as they once were. Yet one can not read the report without appreciation of its intellectual honesty and of the courageous struggle which Mr. Wallace is making to lift the farmer out of chronic depression.

An end of emergency crop destruction is contemplated, yet the adjustment program will continue. Mr. Wallace has turned his face definitely away from "scarcity economics." "Necessary as it was to meet the curtailed foreign markets and the surplus crisis of 1933," he says, "reduction in output is only a very partial and paradoxical answer in the long run to the crying need which is briefly expressed in the phrase, 'balanced abundance'."

Mr. Wallace hopes for a revival of the export market for farm products. But he is not deluded as to this possibility. Foreign competition has become keen. Canada, Argentina, Australia and India can undersell American crops, and they provide a natural market for European industrial goods. "Spontaneous reciprocity has advantages over the contrived variety," says Mr. Wallace. "The cold fact is that while we need Europe greatly as a market, we do not need it greatly as a source of supplies."

For many years the Secretary of Agriculture has advocated reduction of industrial tariffs as a means of encouraging the sale of farm crops abroad. Yet he recognizes the "risks" in such a program. Its effect upon "prices and employment in industry" and its benefits to agriculture can not be accurately foreseen. "Asking industry and labor to make sacrifices for agriculture demands some assurance that the farmer will benefit," he writes. "The purchasing power which foreigners would obtain in the United States market were they permitted to sell more goods here might be left on deposit, or invested in American securities, or devoted largely to the purchase of nonagricultural goods."

From this realistic view he turns, unwillingly, no doubt, to the need for continued production control. If farmers are unable to sell at reasonable prices all they produce, he contends crops will have to be curtailed in line with market demands. So far as it goes, this reasoning appears to be unassailable. The point which Mr. Wallace fails to consider adequately is whether the AAA policy of raising prices still further minimizes the possibility of regaining agricultural markets abroad in competition with countries which place no restrictions upon their farmers.

In other words, this candid and thoughtful report leaves one with the impression that Mr. Wallace sees the fundamental problem clearly, but that he feels it necessary to continue a program which may render attainment of his ultimate objective more difficult.

Division Of Function.

The resignation of George A. Sloan as president of the Cotton Textile Institute fortunately does not deprive the industry of his services as chairman of the code authority. In the latter capacity he will still be able to use his expert knowledge to further the interests of the organized group. Although Mr. Sloan's withdrawal as head of the institute is ascribed to the arduous duties of holding two offices, it may be that he was influenced by a thoughtful desire to emphasize the distinction between the supervising code authority and the trade association, which is a voluntary organization. With the same individual at the head of both, the difference between public and private regulatory activities tends to be confused.

Following the recent cotton textile strike, complaints under the collective bargaining provisions of the recovery act have been transferred to a Textile Labor Relations Board. Consequently, fewer objections exist to the same man acting as chairman of the code authority and as the representative of employing mill owners. Nevertheless, code authorities undoubtedly find it difficult to consider the best interests of the public at large, as well as those of supervised industries, if they are under obligations to espouse the policies and defend the views of trade association members.

For these reasons, the resignation of Mr. Sloan from a position which he has filled so ably, may put him in a position to discharge his duties as code authority with even greater distinction.

Warning to those who are basking in the spotlight of fickle fame: It's only a short distance from headlines to breadlines.

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The Plot Thickens.

Letters to the Editor

Causes and Consequences.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I do not question the good motives of those who are obviously intent upon creating employment, but I for one, am convinced that the method is far from being based on comprehensive knowledge of causes and consequences. Millions are now praying for the abolition of unemployment, and none seems to accept the answer that will bring about the desired change. But how can they, without a Ph.D. to listen to a Joseph, or a Saul to receive a David without scorn?

Do we question the wisdom or the patriotism of America? No, but they may need redefinition at this time. Has the wisdom of the business man and industrialist made America better or worse? Have the inventors of machinery or the users of them foreseen the "social consequences," or has the Government used its "regulatory powers" in the past, or knows how at the present to do it in a comprehensive manner?

How long will the people continue the habit of persecuting advanced thinkers of every age, and centuries later let an enterprising person or organization put up a statue for him? I don't want any such honors, either in the future or in the present, but I do respectfully and humbly ask that the Nation wake up to the seriousness of its position, and accept my offer to serve in the capacity of a man who is peculiarly qualified—by knowledge and feeling—to formulate the plan that will recreate universal employment by reversing the policies and methods which eventually reduced employment, and with it, has hastened the danger of possible insanity and suicide on a large scale, and general bewilderment as to what next? C. PHILIPS, Washington.

"That Was A Year Ago."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The caricatures of S. Robles that your paper is publishing daily are so unique and interesting that a number of my friends have asked me to petition you, for our sake, to publish a book containing all the caricatures that Mr. Robles has made for you. We believe that such a book would find a tremendous market, to say the least.

My friends and myself have been reading New York papers for quite a time, and chance had led us to believe that our metropolitan newspapers had the best of everything, but that was up to a year ago, when we came into contact with your paper and had an opportunity to see it. Ever since then, the marvelous work of Mr. Robles has won us to your side; so much, indeed, that we are asking you to publish a book of his caricatures, if humanly possible.

Such a book would be bought by almost every Congressman in the country. In fact, I believe that it could be sold all over the country with remarkable success. It would also, if published, much good to your paper and to its liberal editorial policy.

The New Deal Congress, we believe, is entitled, because of its achievements, to everlasting glory. The publication of such a book would be a fine tribute to the army of New Dealers, who, with President Roosevelt, are leading us back to prosperity and happiness.

We owe it to ourselves to keep close to our hearts those who struggled for our general welfare and who gave their efforts to the realization of our happiness.

LOUIS S. BORDEAUX, New York City, Dec. 10.

A Gentle Critic.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Being a woman and a special lover of womanhood and mankind as well, I feel that I might add a very

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unbiased opinion as a supplement to the clever letter of "A Faithful Friend," appearing in your paper November 29.

I frankly confess that I really get annoyed in picking up the morning paper, which in large part is a "real journal," to find about one-fourth of it given to these "lovely rots" of femininity so well described in the above-mentioned letter.

For fashions, why not go to a fashion sheet—for recipes to some good cookbook whose recipes have been well tried out, or to the wonderfully attractive and reliable ads of our first-class food products?

Why clutter up the space for good substantial news items with pictures of a lot of women who are in Washington because their breadwinners happen to be employed by Uncle Sam?

Your articles on "Forgotten Love Stories" are rather interesting, but hardly call for illustrations the size ordinarily used to depict some most extraordinary event of current times.

I agree heartily with your correspondent recently quoted that at times one is keenly disappointed at the tone of your editorials, which show an evident lack of courage in the comment on daily events.

Some of your readers are turning, I fear, to New York papers for the world news and information that intelligent newspaper readers have a right to expect. We hail, in passing, some very fine features of the real news portion of your dependable paper and trust that the new year may see an enlargement of it to the exclusion of some less desirable subjects.

JULIA P. F. WALLACE, Washington, Dec. 12.

Used Cars.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a subscriber of your paper, as well as an admirer of many of your excellent editorials, I wish to call to your attention a matter which I think should be corrected, else many of our good citizens will continue to be assessed for their automobile taxes far in excess of many other items.

For instance, I have a 1932 Ford V-8, purchased from a local dealer here in July for \$339, which is assessed against me on the valuation of \$320. You know, as well as I do, that it would be impossible to sell this or any other car like it for the amount of this assessment. In fact it could never be sold or even considered of such value unless perhaps in a trade, and certainly, we are not coming to fix taxes, based on a fair valuation, on "trade-in" values.

Personally, I am not making a complaint in my own case, but I am just mentioning this as a concrete case to show how the owners of used automobiles are having to pay on an erroneous, unfair assessment.

Only a few days ago—I think I quote correctly—a statement was made that the lowest valuation to be put on any used car would be \$75, taking the grounds if it was not worth that much it should not be on the streets. Possibly such cars should not be on the streets, but why allow them to be on the streets and penalize the poor devil who has to be satisfied with one?

To my mind, it is done because

The Post Impressionist

Eggs In Two Baskets.

Post Office, Friday.

HIS wife wanted to have egg-nog for the tea that she was giving. He wanted cocktails. So they compromised on egg-nog. "Billy," she asked him, "how do you make egg-nog?"

"Jane," he answered, "I don't. 'But you must know how.'"

"If I thought I did, I wouldn't tell. Egg-nog is one of those things that, however you make them, everybody will say you ought to have made them another way. It's more controversial than the New Deal and the Polish Corridor."

Jane said that was nonsense. And she said she'd ask Mrs. Taylor.

The tea was to be given for Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Draper. They were visiting in Washington, though at different houses. One is the social leader of a mid-Western metropolis. The other is the same thing in a city of the South.

"Egg-nog?" echoed Mrs. Taylor, over the phone. "Why, my dear. There's only one way to make real egg-nog. The recipe's been in our family since Colonial days. Naturally, you mix it in a bowl, but you measure it by the glass."

"Well, for each glass, you allow one egg and one teaspoonful of sugar. You allow as much brandy per glass as you think proper. But be sure that the amount of brandy is exactly one-half of all the liquor you put in; not a drop more or less. Then you add half that much rum and half that much madeira. And the rest is just rich milk. You beat the mixture."

Jane said she was grateful. She said Billy had an idea that there were several recipes.

"Oh, no!" cooed Mrs. Taylor. "There are other recipes called egg-nog. But they aren't real egg-nog. They are Perfect Profanations. No genuine connoisseur would touch them! It would be simply terrible to offer them to anybody who really knows."

It was the day before the tea that Jane encountered Mrs. Draper in a crowded department store and somehow let fall the remark:

"It will be a very small affair; but I am going to serve real egg-nog. You know, so many people make concoctions called egg-nog, which aren't real at all—Perfect Profanations. I make mine by—"

"I know just what you are going to say, my dear," said Mrs. Draper. "Of course, there is only one really good egg-nog. There are lots of alleged egg-nogs, but nobody like yourself—no connoisseur—would touch them. They disagree with me terribly. The one genuine egg-nog—we've had the recipe in our family for generations—simply must have 90 per cent brandy and 10 per cent Jamaica rum; not another drop of alcohol. And always cream—never mere milk."

When Billy got home from the office, he found Jane in tears. However, he has the self-control of a martyr: he suppressed the masculine impulse to say, "I told you so."

Instead, he suggested: "Don't have egg-nog. Have cocktails."

"But they're expecting egg-nog!"

"Then make two bowls of egg-nog—one of each kind. Then instruct Sadie"—Sadie was the new maid—"to serve Mrs. Taylor with the Taylor brand and Mrs. Draper with the Draper dope. Each woman will think there's only one kind."

"But, after the first service, Sadie is going to disappear. The egg-nog is to stand on the piano, and then—"

Billy completed his martyrdom: "Then I'll stand beside the egg-nog. Only over my dead body will one of those women drink from the flowing bowl that she's not intended to drink from."

So Sadie was given elaborate orders. The Taylor egg-nog would be poured into the tall glasses, the Draper into the wide ones. Jane pointed out to her the two major guests, when they arrived.

And Sadie failed the faith that was reposed in her! From far across the room, Jane saw the confused maid give the wrong glasses to the wrong women. She saw smiling Mrs. Taylor eyeing a wide glass—and wanted to faint. She saw chatting Mrs. Draper holding a tall glass—and wanted to die. She saw both women drink.

They didn't drop dead. Of course, they would be too well mannered to throw the glasses in Sadie's face.

But how Jane got through the next hour, she never knew.

Then, out of the mist, Mrs. Taylor was saying: "And, my dear, you followed my recipe to perfection!" She gurgled: "Delicious! I knew a person of your taste wouldn't think of making egg-nog any way but our way."

"Billy," gasped Jane, when the last guest had gone, "were those cats jeering at me or did my eyes deceive me—and each woman got her own kind, after all?"

Billy sampled each kind twice. "No," said he, "they were purring and your eyes didn't deceive you. It only goes to prove what I've always contended: that no woman really knows one sort of drink from another, anyhow."

(Detroit News.)

2-2-2 Naval Ratio Embarrasses Parley

This Proposal to Cut Fleets to Defense Size Posed Awkward Question in London.

By Elliott Thurston.

JAPAN'S spokesmen contend that her proposal to reduce all navies to defensive size, capable of police duty but not of aggression, has been largely ignored in the American and British press.

According to Ambassador Saito and other Japanese diplomats, Japan wants a 2-2-2 ratio, not 5-5-5. She does not want a naval race, and she would be willing to have a fleet much smaller than that of the United States or that of Great Britain if all fleets were cut down to defensive strength.

By taking this position Japan at once raises the most vital question underlying the whole theory of naval ratios. In the first place, the admirals of Great Britain, Japan and the United States do not agree on what is a defensive naval weapon. But beyond this is the larger question of national purpose and policy as represented by the fleet.

Is our fleet for defense? Is it intended to protect our shores against an invader? Or is it designed not only to protect our shores, but to protect our shipping and our "interests" wherever they may be throughout the world? Is our Navy an instrument to enforce, if not to extend, our trade interests?

Clearly it is not meant for imperialistic purposes when by that is meant acquisition of new territory. But the Japanese see very little difference between what is known to diplomats as the maintenance of "prestige" abroad for the purpose of obtaining or preserving trade and the extension of administrative authority over foreign areas.

WHILE our Navy is not designed for conquest, in the sense of winning title to and administrative jurisdiction over foreign lands, it is certainly designed to expand upon the theory that it must be more than a defense against invasion. Its purpose has often been defined by naval authorities in this country. One of the most recent exhibitions was given by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., before the national foreign trade convention in New York. He said:

"Lacking adequate elements of sea power, we must realize that the commerce of the Far East is not for the door. We must have a fleet to face the more powerful sea powers who have taken to heart the lessons of history.

"If we are to maintain equality of markets in the Far East, we must be capable of exerting sea power there. We can do this only with an adequate fleet fully manned and securely based in the area of possible conflict, and a large and modern merchant fleet capable of carrying the greater part of our foreign trade and acting as auxiliaries in the war fleet in emergencies. There is no other way.

"Only the most scientifically planned and executed program in all the elements of sea power now can save this country's Oriental trade from being left literally on the doorstep of China. Do the American people wish to renounce and relinquish the benefits of trade with the Orient, to let our planners trade and act as auxiliaries in the war fleet in emergencies. There is no other way.

THIS is not an extreme statement of the case. It is orthodox naval doctrine. However, such statements can only be read in Japan as a proof that our Navy is not for defense of our shores against invaders, but is meant to enforce our will in the Far East whenever it conflicts with her will. She yields nothing to us on the score of moral purpose. And she sees her existence imperiled if the West means to make its will or morals prevail over hers in her part of the world.

This and similar statements assume and bluntly charge that the United States can not gain or hold its "share of the prize" unless our Navy is big enough to intimidate or to conquer Japan. Admiral Stirling who is only echoing the deepest convictions of his fellow officers, explicitly charges "that only a big navy can save our 'Oriental trade' from being left literally on the doorstep of China." The "doorstep" of China is, of course, Japan.

In other words, our naval doctrine is not only that we must have a big Navy to enforce our trade interests in the Orient, but that otherwise Japan will scrap the open door, gobble up our trade and run us out of the Far East.

CERTAINLY Japan has given reason for suspicion that this is the inevitable, ultimate effect of her policy in Asia whatever her avowed purpose. Nevertheless, her spokesmen naturally deny it. They insist that her Manchurian adventure was for the purpose of restoring order and keeping the peace. As for whether we are to be denied equal opportunity in Manchukuo, in oil and other business, the fact remains that we have been maneuvered into the position where we are forced to demand trade equality in a territory under a government which we do not recognize.

If we did recognize Manchukuo as an accomplished fact, however much we may regret the nature of its origin, we would be in far better position to test Japan's sincerity about equal opportunity. It has to be admitted, realistically, that Japan has restored order in Manchukuo, that trade can now thrive there where it was precarious enough before. The practical question is whether we are to be excluded from equal trade opportunity. And this, in turn, leads to the question whether we are to assume good faith or bad faith on the part of Japan. Admiral Stirling assumes bad faith from "the lessons of history." The concept of a Navy big enough to compel "respect" in Japan assumes bad faith.

Logically this lands us in a position which is hard to reconcile with much of our moralizing. The Japanese are a realistic people. If they only suspected us of hypocrisy it would balance off our suspicions of them. But behind our

Along the Potomac

With Carlisle Barger

The Misunderstood Man.

ALL of us mistook him for the Forgotten Man. He looked so much the part. He appeared not to have eaten in three days, his clothes were worn and shabby. He was unshaven and run down at the hoofs. Yet he kept insisting that not withstanding his appearance he was really worth several million dollars.



BARGER.

"A bad fever," we observed among ourselves, "or else he has gone clean cuckoo." But he noticed this and said: "You fellows are making a mistake if you think I am nuts. I am telling you the honest truth when I tell you I am worth several hundred million dollars."

"Oh, I don't mean I've got that much," he continued. "The truth is that I haven't a red cent and haven't had one for many a day. What I mean to say is that in the course of my 45 years of existence I have been saved several hundred million dollars by the politicians. I don't know where it is, but it has been saved for me."

"I have never totaled it up, but the municipal politicians alone have saved me a big amount. I remember that I had hardly attained maturity when some fellow running for mayor saved me \$50,000 on street car fares. It has been the Democrats who saved me the most. They hardly ever got into office but they started out to save me something."

"There is no telling how much they have saved me on my clothing and food bills."

"The greatest savings, however, they have made in my fuel, in the electricity which I have had to use. But before I tell you about this, I should mention that the two or three hundred million dollars which Pat Harrison saved me a couple of years ago in my sugar bill. You remember, in that Grundy tariff fight? Yes sir, that was a saving which even a man who has been saved as much as I have can't scoff at. A two or three hundred million dollars saving at one time is a saving which even the best of savers must recognize."

"I don't know whatever became of this particular saving any more, but I do about the others. But it's a great comfort to know that the saving was made."

"Anybody who has been saved as much as I have, though, knows it is with the power companies that the Democrats just do on working their saving propensities. They saved me money on electricity before I ever had an electric light in my house. That was really a saving accomplishment."

"Oh, I recall a lot of them in my time—local, State and National Democrats. It must be that it is their heritage to save me money on my electric light bill. It is the one thing on which they concentrate almost to the exclusion of everything else. Sometimes I get the impression that if it wasn't for saving me money on my electric light bill the Democrats would never have anything to talk about."

"I am satisfied that my savings would have been much greater had all the Democrats who have ever run for office been elected. There was a saving under Cleveland. There was one under Woodrow Wilson. There would have been savings at the hands of Parker and Bryan if they could have won."

"It is paradoxical that one who has been saved so much should have little to seem to get lower and lower every time there is a saving."

"What worries me now is the \$800,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt is going to save me with his TVA yardstick. I am not the Forgotten Man. I am misunderstood. What I would rather have than saving just now is a job."

carry guns. Don't say you weren't warned.

Toast to Arthur Brisbane on His Seventeenth Birthday.

He defies both time and Tide. I quote—And needs no gorilla To lick 'em both!

A bulletin from the NRA code authorities announces that "razor makers will not be allowed to cut workers."—Well that's sumpin'.

Sam Michael Gevins says he knows a Frenchman who is terribly abashed—indeed.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The War on Crime.

It looks as if this country might be going to wage war against criminals at last.

National conventions of law enforcement officials, speeches by President Roosevelt and direct action by the Department of Justice indicate that gangsters and gunmen are no longer going to find America a national playground.

The Government has stopped fooling with public enemies.

There are encouraging signs that even the type of criminal lawyer who specialized in finding loopholes for his clients and keeping trigger-men at large may find himself on the skids.

Although it seems too much to hope for at this moment, there are optimists who seem to think that possibly our just and prosecuting attorneys will stop babying gangsters and begin giving the public a break.

Ultimately, if we have lots of luck, even the justice may be around to conclude that men who go around with machine guns aren't out for good, clean fun.

Washington is considering the creation of a semimilitary unit to hunt down crooks who play leapfrog and other parlor games with municipal and State gardemes.

All the signs are encouraging. For the past decade, up to the last few months, a gunman has been able to do anything in this country except get into jail.

The courts descended to keep their record, but they couldn't be persuaded to lock him up.

Almost every time a public enemy shot up some town it would be found that he was working on a judicial diploma, otherwise identifiable as a court record with from 12 to 20 notations, such as "Discharged," or "Placed on probation."

And in the background lurked the big politician who got his "cut."

Who knows? Americans may yet see the day when the honest citizen is given as much consideration and protection as the gangster.

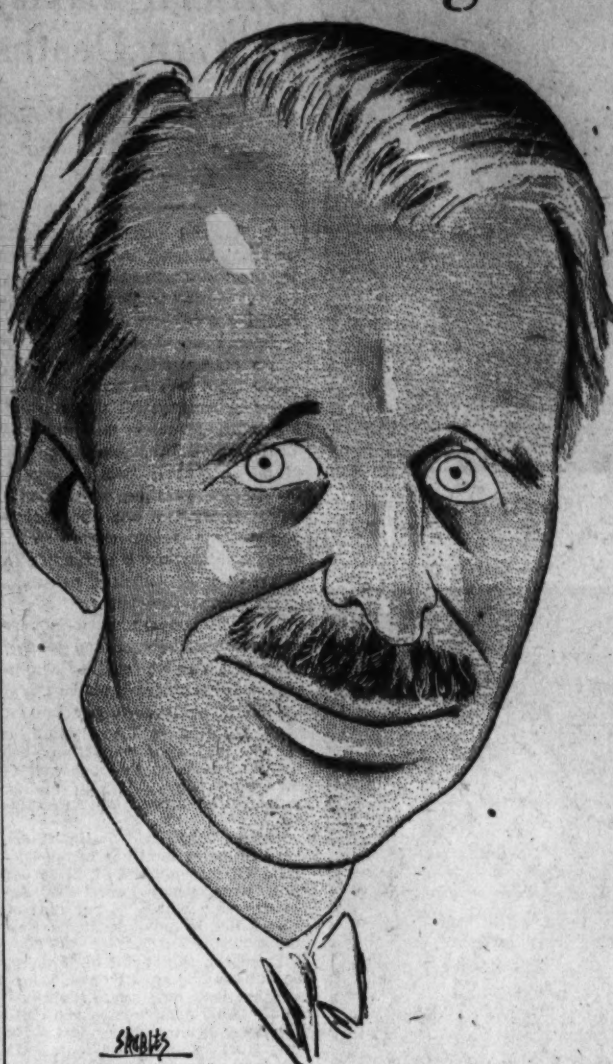
New York's policemen are to



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"Come on, you mugs, start something!"

The New Congress



JAMES P. B. DUFFY, Representative-elect from New York's Thirty-eighth District... Democrat... Licked Representative James L. Whitley, veteran Republican... No stranger to Washington; graduated Georgetown in 1901... Later took LL. B. at Harvard... Political experience confined to 24 years on Rochester school board, but knows what he wants in banking, labor and commerce legislation... Fifty-six years old... Member New York State Bar since 1904... Hobbies: Books and photography.

No End of Books

By Theodore Hall.

Catherine Bauer's "Modern Housing" Shows How We Lag Behind Europe in Good Homes for All.

IT looks as if the little word, "housing," were the wampus of table talk these days. We get it from the Government experts who think of housing as emergency work for the unemployed as one of the scant self-liquidating forms of public works. Social workers call it a cleansing of our Augean stables—the slums. Architects, knowing that all the skyscrapers have been built and perhaps most of the stucco Spanish villas, see in it the great hope for their professional future. City officials give it the left-handed praise of viewing it as a chance to load blighted areas off onto the Government. Steel fabricators hope it will provide an industrial boom for the automobile did after the war. Rousseauian romantics expect it will put the population back on the land under the blue sky with every thing else as neatly solved. Doubtless a section of the population looks upon it as a chance for graft. And certainly some real estate speculators have considerable logic in looking upon "housing" as the nemesis which will put a stop to the pretty game of selling \$3,000 houses for \$7,725.

An appealingly mixed topic, as you can see. And certainly one which will demand in your thinking, as Stuart Chase put it, the "luxury of integrity." But the clearest of guides has come along—Catherine Bauer's "Modern Housing" (Houghton Mifflin, \$5). The pioneers of modern housing, the movement which has fought or fell on stony ground, the achievement in post-war Europe, the architectural planning and spacing and integrating of modern communities, the future of housing in this country, all these recent topics are dealt with in a manner exhibiting consummate sense and vision.

Above all the book's merit as a report on the progress of housing. It speaks out with a clarion voice on what housing means to each of us.

Just as shrewdly as Miss Bauer points out the various attitudes toward housing (from which I abstracted my first paragraph), she indicates that the one essential attitude is usually forgotten. Too obvious to be seen, housing's real purpose—to provide modern, decent with light, air and quiet, for the layers of our population which are never going to get them otherwise. Too swiftly complacent, you may think this refers to some submerged eighth or tenth. It doesn't—it re-

fers to two out of every three families in this country, who can not, by any exercise of their vaunted virtues of thrift and enterprise, ever afford to live in a house of even the most modest standards.

Says Miss Bauer: "All the old methods of providing houses for people of average income or less have utterly and miserably failed. The average new dwelling has been growing steadily more expensive, more wasteful and less adequate to the real needs of the individual, the family, the state and the nation. The net result is that the American Standard of Living today, even in times of 'prosperity,' is one of the lowest in the Western world with respect to light, air, facilities for group living, and even basic sanitation."

One of the book's most pointed illustrations (there are over 200, including 48 pages of magnificent photographs of housing in this country and abroad) is a black and white diagram of several city blocks in New York. Infernally crowded, massed, and piled together. An East Side slum, you will guess, until you look closer at the caption and discover it to be a map of the wealthiest section in the world—the Gold Coast of Park avenue in the East Sixties.

Not even the city homes of industrial tycoons and barons, for all their array of tapestries and electrical gadgets, come up to the minimum standards of European practice.

It is time now to see what Europe has done. Miss Bauer would not have us think that Europe has solved the matter perfectly, but a few hard comparisons are called for between Europe and the country which leads the world in automobiles, roads, telephones, and bath-tubs.

Remembering the minimum standards of space, sunlight, air, quiet, and so on—which Miss Bauer lists specifically, and which correspond to the fond dreams of all of us—look at these facts. Meeting these standards and in some cases exceeding them, there were erected, post-war, in five European countries and six various municipal areas, some 4,500,000 dwellings by public aid. (The public aid is not the point—we are considering quality). Now during this period, when these European regions (totaling 132,000,000 people, just over our population), were suffering from the most acute national

Stupendous Sight

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

ON December 14, 1911, this gallant Norwegian gentleman discovered the South Pole. He was the first man ever to reach that goal, though many explorers had sought it.

Those who remember with delight Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" will also remember the day when the Nautilus reached the South Pole, and Capt. Nemo, with his accustomed serene expression, regarded the frozen world. But that was a work of imagination, although since then both submarines and the pole have passed from the world of fancy to the world of fact.

Ronald Amundsen was born at Borge, Smaalenene, Norway, on July 16, 1872. He was educated in the capital city and then for two years studied medicine. He heard the loud call of the sea, however, through his ancestry and nation, and from 1897 to 1900 was a mate on a ship that went into the Antarctic Ocean.

In 1901 he took the other direction, and sailed through the Northwest Passage between the Arctic and Pacific Oceans. Again, toward the close of 1910 he sailed for the Antarctic in that immortal ship, the Fram. The weather conditions were fine, the plans for food and transportation and supplies admirable, and on December 14, 1911, Capt. Amundsen reached the South Pole. While they were celebrating this triumph, the splendid Englishman, Capt. Scott, was in the neighborhood. He and his party reached the South Pole in January, 1912—how wonderful it would have been if the two explorers had met at that place!

In 1926, with Lincoln Ellsworth, on a Norwegian expedition, Amundsen flew across the North Pole from Spitzbergen to Alaska.

In 1928, in a magnificent attempt to rescue Nobile by airplane, Amundsen died in the Arctic Ocean. The name Amundsen will always be held in honor, for his discovery of the South Pole, for his character, and for his sacrificial death.

The South Pole must be one of the most stupendous sights in the world. The North Pole is in an arctic broken Polar Sea, no other scenery in sight. But the South Pole is surrounded by amazing mountains. (Copyright, 1924.)

Kiwanis Donates \$100 For Christmas Baskets

An appropriation of \$100 was made by the Kiwanis Club yesterday for the purchase of Christmas baskets for the Salvation Army and the Central Union Mission.

Lewis T. Breuninger, president of the club, announced that expenditures of \$2,200 had been made during the year for the purchase of Christmas baskets for the poor.

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Japanese 'Monroeism' Agitates Philipines

Charges of Fortifications on Former German Islands in Pacific Spreads Alarm.

By Vincente Albano Pacis.

(Special Correspondent of The Post.)

REVELATIONS through the mandates commission of the League of Nations that Japan is undertaking secret harbor and possibly fortification works in the former German territories in the Pacific near the Philippines have intensified the growing local fear of Japan.

Strangely enough, the same revelations were made in the Manila press as early as last June by an itinerant writer, Pablo Laslo, whom the Japanese press has since dubbed an "international tramp." But his charges against the Japanese, though they created quite a sensation in the Tokyo press, failed to create even a local stir. Laslo, on a Mexican passport, had visited the mandated groups of Mariana, Caroline and Marshall Islands and, in a series of articles which he sold to a Manila daily, formulated specific charges against the Japanese occupation of the territories.

Perhaps the obviously mercenary motive of Laslo neutralized whatever element of rightful indignation he might have induced. It is an open secret in Manila that before disposing of his articles to the local press he had boldly offered his findings to Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding general of the Philippine department of the Army, who is said to have told him that his department did not have either the authority or the funds for the purpose. Laslo could not wait and he sold his materials to a Manila daily at a mere pittance.

Among the charges as published were:

1. The Japanese were secretly building radio stations.

2. The Japanese were secretly building harbors and fortifying some of the islands.

3. The Japanese were proceeding with whatever plans they might have had with the utmost secrecy.

4. Foreigners were watched assiduously by the Japanese police.

5. The Japanese were systematically populating the islands, some 20,000 of them having settled there since Japan took over the administration of these former German colonies.

IT WAS not, however, until subsequent press dispatches from Geneva reported that the mandates commission of the League of Nations had grilled Nobumi Ito, Japanese Minister to Poland, for five hours on Japanese activities in the mandated areas, that the Manila press began to take notice.

When a dispatch, in connection with this grilling, stated that the fortifications being erected at Palau Island, only 500 miles east of Manila, were of such nature that in the event of war, American warships could not proceed from the Pacific to the islands, the Manila press really took alarm.

Spreading the map of the Pacific before them, Manila editors found to their amazement that the mandated islands formed a semicircle

around east of the Philippines. It was then that the Manila press put two and two together and began to scream.

Since the passage by Congress of the independence law, Japan and its spokesmen in the Philippines have been more obtrusive in Philippine affairs than ever. This attitude, in a way, is intriguing, and is itself worthy of special investigation. If it is the desire of Japan to see America go from the Philippines, it should at least repress its glee and bide its time. On the other hand, the Japanese seem to feel that it is on their account that America is withdrawing from this side of the Pacific, and so want to make this more evident than ever. Another possibility is that Japan simply does not give a hang what America is doing, and that the Japanese plan of expansion must be pursued regardless, or in spite of America.

THE first definite local reaction to the passage of the independence law was an agitation for a new trade reciprocity between America and the Philippines. No sooner had this desire taken shape than the Japanese consul in Manila, Mr. Aishui Kimura, declared in a public address that the movement was dangerous to the Philippines, that it was bound to have its consequences, a declaration which drew universal censure, while Kimura kept his composure. Since then, his business, as declared in a public address that the movement was dangerous to the Philippines, that it was bound to have its consequences, a declaration which drew universal censure, while Kimura kept his composure. Since then, his business, as declared in a public address that the movement was dangerous to the Philippines, that it was bound to have its consequences, a declaration which drew universal censure, while Kimura kept his composure.

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October Relief Outlay in City Up \$140,730

15,062 Families in District Received Unemployment Aid During Month.

A total of 15,062 families in the District received unemployment relief in October, according to preliminary reports announced yesterday by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal emergency relief administrator.

Although this figure represented a 0.9 per cent decrease compared to the previous month's expenditures increased from \$753,774 to \$894,504 in the same period. The outlay, Hopkins explained, was applied not only to family relief but grants and administration.

Early reports indicate the November case load for the country as a whole was approximately 1.5 per cent higher than October's administration said. Obligations increased about 8 per cent.

Addition of 60,000 families to Federal relief rolls in November compares with an increase of 355,000 families in November, 1933, Hopkins pointed out. There were 4,101,372 families on relief last October.

In explanation of the increase in obligations for November of this year, he said there were five payers in that month for work-relief cases, compared to four in October; the number of cases was slightly higher, and there was a seasonal outlay for winter clothing and fuel.

Tax Rise Seen At Winchester

Increased Appropriations Tentatively Adopted by Common Council.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.). If the budget tentatively approved by common council is adopted, Winchester citizens will face a 5-cent increase in the levy, it was announced today. This budget provides for expenditures during the fiscal year of 1935 a total of \$242,300.

An increase of \$5,000 for schools was approved, as was expenditure of \$1,500 for installation of traffic lights recommended by the chief of police, C. W. Hollis.

Another appropriation of \$1,000 was included in the budget for the installation of a hose tower for the fire department. The proposed tower will be about 60 feet high and 14 feet square at the base.

Salaries, with two exceptions, were not increased. The exceptions were Chief of Police Hollis, who was granted an increase of \$100 per year, and Wilbur Chapman, chairman of the city building, who received an increase of \$120 per year.

Date for a hearing on the budget has not been announced.

15 Witnesses Heard In Liquor Inquiry

Jittery One Gets Over His Attack of Nerves.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Fifteen witnesses, including Hobart Flood, colored, who was so unnerved on his first appearance that medical aid had to be summoned, filed in the Federal grand jury room here today to tell what they knew about the alleged liquor conspiracy in Franklin County.

This was said to have been the largest number of witnesses to appear in one day. This was the fifteenth day the grand jury has been in session, and indications are the probe will not be completed before Christmas, as nearly half a hundred witnesses are to be heard.

Flood, although still shaking from the nervous shock of yesterday, is said to have gotten along satisfactorily before the grand jury today. He is a resident of the mountainous section of Franklin County and was overcome by fright. Flood told officers he was not scared to tell what he knew, but he just got so nervous he could not appear yesterday. He was given medical treatment in the courthouse corridor and allowed to rest until today.

Richmond Reports Assessments Rise

\$299,154 Increase Is Noted Over 1933 Figures.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (P).—C. L. Pettis, auditor for the State department of taxation, today reported a combined gain from individual income and intangible personal property over 1933 of \$299,154, as of December 12.

State income tax assessments for 1934 total \$775,716.48, or \$258,427.36 more than the 1933 total.

Intangible property assessments, not yet complete, totaled \$2,182,448.68 through December 12, an increase of \$40,726.88.

An increase in the assessments on capital is responsible for all of the gain on intangibles.

The increase in income receipts was due largely to an increase in the tax by the General Assembly of 1934.

Allegany Relief Board To Open Mattress Shop

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 13 (Sp.). The Allegany Relief Board plans to open a mattress shop for the employment of three score women on its relief rolls. The building formerly occupied by the Cumberland Dry Goods & Notion Co. Union street, will be utilized. The mayor and city council will be requested to make an appropriation of \$150 to provide machines, thread and other supplies for the workers. Surplus cotton sent here by FERA will be used to make mattresses and pillows to be distributed among needy families. Wages will be paid to workers.

Jurors Examine Bottles at Poison Trial



Jurors looking over bottles alleged by the prosecution in the Edward C. Bell trial to have contained poison which he intended for his wife. Left to right—G. Fred Cooke, B. L. Lucas, Lafayette Blacoe and Brewer Beckwith.

Bell Confessed After Arrest, Nurse States at Poison Trial

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Mrs. Jones came in she told me to make a note of it.

Sale of Automobile.

Evidence intended to support Bryan's opening charge that the defendant's affections lay elsewhere than in his home was introduced as T. F. Bynum, automobile dealer, testified he had sold a Graham sedan, priced at \$1,325, to Mrs. Ella McMullin, of Richmond, and had received in payment a check signed by E. C. Bell, of Fredericksburg.

He said Bell had traded in a De Soto car and had ordered the trade-in value of \$805 credited to the account of Mrs. McMullin. He said Bell made out a check for the balance due on the Graham sedan.

The alleged McMullin letter was read into the record in this morning's session as Prosecutor Bryan completed his direct examination of Mrs. Jones.

"Do you know anything about a letter found in Mr. Bell's pocket?" Bryan asked.

"Yes, I found one," replied Mrs. Jones.

"When did you find it?"

"On September 29, when I discovered the powder in Mr. Bell's coat pocket."

"Did you read it?"

"Yes, twice."

"To whom was it directed?"

"Letter to Bell."

"To Mr. E. C. Bell, Bell Furniture Co., Fredericksburg."

"Do you have it now?"

"No, I felt I had no right to take it."

"Do you remember its contents?"

"Yes, I read, 'I am writing this as a true confession and asking forgiveness. You can show this letter to the person who was with you at the time. I done it because of the financial situation. I want to lead a true, clean life.' It was signed 'Mrs. Ella McMullin.'"

Mrs. Jones' testimony that Bell had told her "you have sent me to the electric chair" was given as Bryan completed his direct examination of the witness.

"On the day of his arrest," she said, "he asked me if I had not made some mistake in sending the bottles to the State chemist, and I replied I had not. He asked me if I knew of any more bottles in the house, and I replied no."

"You have sent me to the electric chair," he said to me. I replied that I was sorry."

Tells of Trap.

Details of the trap Mrs. Jones set for Bell "to satisfy herself" of the foundation of her suspicions were related in her testimony.

When Bell declined to accompany her and Mrs. Bell on their accustomed Sunday automobile drive, she said, she carefully arranged in the bathroom bottles of paraldehyde. Mrs. Bell's sleeping position which she suspected Bell of doctoring. On her return, she said, the bottles had been moved and the medicine, normally crystal clear, cloudy and contained a white precipitate.

"Before leaving on the ride," she declared, "I examined the cellar and found a quantity of powder. On my return at least one third of the powder was gone."

The nurse then told of sending samples of the powder and the paraldehyde to a Richmond chemist for analysis. Earlier testimony has shown it contained arsenic.

That no one actually saw Bell poisoning or tampering with foods or medicines was established as Defense Attorney Butzner directed his cross-examination on Mrs. Jones.

Cross-Examination.

Defense attorneys devoted the majority of cross-examination to attempted proof that Mrs. Bell's poor physical condition, attributed by the prosecution to effects of poisoning, could have been results of her pre-poisoning medical treatment. Good-

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

rick and Butzner questioned both Mrs. Jones and Miss Hill at great length on the effects of paraldehyde on the body.

Besides the two nurses and Mr. Bynum, the prosecution called three other witnesses today. They were Dr. John Campbell Forbes, associate professor of chemistry at the Medical College of Virginia; Dr. William B. Porter, professor of medicine in the same institution, and Dr. H. C. James, manager of the Peoples drug store here.

The professors testified to finding arsenic in hair samples taken from the head of Mrs. Bell. Dr. James said he had on several occasions sold bottles of meat juice to Bell, and had always loosened the corks before the sale at Bell's request, as the latter had said they were hard to extract.

Bell Appears Unmoved.

Bell sat quietly throughout the trial today, only occasionally shifting his position and registering no apparent emotion. The courtroom again was crowded. The percentage of women in attendance at the trial has increased since its opening.

Bryan did not know today whether Mrs. McMullin would be called to testify tomorrow. He expected to call her, but her evidence probably will not be heard until the early part of the week, he said.

Defense counsel interrogated all witnesses who had known the defendant prior to his arrest on his character, reputation and business and church activities. Mrs. Jones said Bell was known to her for 23 years as kind and considerate in the house and a leader in business, civic and church circles.

Judge Coleman said that night sessions would be held if necessary to complete the trial this week.

30 Now Known Dead In Michigan Fire; Memorial Planned

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13 (P).—Michigan's capital city tonight counted at 30 the known dead in the fire that leveled the Hotel Kerns, and planned a municipal memorial for the victims.

State and local police, handicapped by the loss of the hotel records in Tuesday's fire, said that every person known definitely to have been a guest there Monday night had been included either in the list of survivors or in the list of dead.

How the flames could have spread through most of the four-story hotel before an alarm was sounded was one of numerous mysteries of the disaster the State fire marshal's staff sought to solve.

Seventeen of twenty-four bodies recovered were identified. Most of them had been claimed by relatives. Memorial services will be held Saturday in churches of all denominations.

Governor to Fight Own Farm Problem

Bryan, After 3 Terms, Will Retire at Home Duty.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13 (P).—Gov. Charles W. Bryan, who claims he has saved millions of dollars for taxpayers during his three terms, will tackle the farm problem first-handed next month to save a few dollars for himself.

"I'm going to try to keep my farms from losing so much money," he said today. He retires as Governor January 3, the only man ever to serve Nebraska in that position three terms.

The Governor owns three farms. He will be 68 years old next February 10, but is in good health and has recovered completely from his long illness of two years ago.

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A. A. A. Blames Official Laxity In Car Deaths

Charge Congress, Police Have Handled Traffic Laws Badly.

Laxity and inefficiency on the part of Congress and city officials is a contributing cause in Washington's mounting traffic accident death rate, the American Automobile Association charged yesterday.

The present situation, which has "gone from bad to worse without any real constructive and continuing effort to solve the problem," Ernest N. Smith, executive vice president, said, is "due in part to the failure of Congress to enact safety legislation and give attention to the recommendations of District authorities; it is due in part to the lack of sufficient personnel in our police department; it is due in part to temporizing with constructive proposals on the part of those to whom we look for a solution to the accident problem."

Pointing out that 76 per cent of those involved in motor fatalities here in 1933 were pedestrians, the A. A. A. declared that the lack of pedestrian control is one of the most serious aspects of the situation.

"During 1933," said Smith, "there were 80 motor fatalities in the District. Of this number, 61, or 76 per cent, were pedestrians. For the country as a whole, 45 per cent of those killed in motor accidents were pedestrians."

"From the standpoint of injuries, the situation is equally bad. During the last five years approximately 18,000 men, women and children have been more or less seriously hurt in motor accidents. Of this total, around 9,000 or 50 per cent were pedestrians."

"Adjustment of the present traffic situation must proceed on the assumption that motorists and pedestrians have equal rights and equal obligations. Rules laid down must apply equitably to both."

"Lights should be arranged to give the pedestrians plenty of time to cross at intersections which is not now the case. Motorists should be strictly prohibited from 'second chiseling' at the expense of the man on foot. But by the same token, pedestrians for their own safety must be compelled to obey traffic signals and be subjected to such control as is necessary to the safety and facilitating of traffic as a whole."

Here is Washington's traffic toll of death for the past five years, given the percentage of pedestrians shown:

Year	Fatalities	Ped.	Perc.
1930	77	53	68.8
1931	85	54	63.5
1932	123	81	65.9
1933	80	61	76.3
1934 (to date)	122	73	59.8

Under the present tariffs, Mr. Roberts said, residential subscribers intending to leave the city, or for any reason to take their telephones out of service for more than two weeks, may notify the company, have their telephones disconnected and pay a rate of only \$1 per month. The \$3 reconnection charge will not be demanded under the new rates.

Woman Hurt in Crash; Hit-Run Hacker Sought

Police are seeking the driver of an unidentified taxicab which last night struck and injured Mrs. Ella E. Purdy, 50, of 1311 Rhode Island avenue northwest. The cab, according to police, drove on without stopping.

Mrs. Purdy, police said, had alighted from a street car at Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest and was walking toward the east curb of Fourteenth street when she was struck. She was treated for a broken right forearm and body bruises by Dr. S. H. Green, 1416 Rhode Island avenue northwest, who ordered her removed to Sibley Hospital.

Three Killed in Plane Crash.

Abilene, Kans., Dec. 13 (P).—Three men, Everett L. Peterson, of Abilene, and Victor Reed and Ed Lane, both of Solomon, were killed late today when their airplane crashed and burst into flames 11 miles northwest of here.

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NRA Says Johnson Didn't Say NRA Was "as Dead as a Dodo"

Officials Praise General; Reassure Themselves at Secret 'Pep Rally.'

The NRA has just denied emphatically to itself the assertion by Hugh S. Johnson that it is "dead as a dodo," the Associated Press reported yesterday.

In fact, at a secret pep rally of Blue Eagle executives Wednesday night, one high leader of the recovery agency said he was qualified to announce that Johnson had never made such a statement. Several newspapermen, however, heard the general say otherwise.

According to those present the rally was called to:

1. Restore morale possibly damaged by the statement attributed to Johnson.

2. Inspire confidence by selling the idea that the NRA, as soon as Congress could act, will become a permanent institution.

3. Placate admirers of the fiery first administrator—Gen. Johnson—by tributes from the present high command to his ability, acumen, etc.

Several NRA employees confided that every mention of Johnson's name was greeted by an ovation.

Present were Donald Richberg, who has risen from first lieutenant to Gen. Johnson to first lieutenant to President Roosevelt; A. D. White, and Sidney Hillman, members of the National Recovery Board; Leon Henderson, chief of the Bureau of Research and Planning, and W. A. Harriman, jr., the present NRA executive officer and spokesman.

Richberg was quoted as referring to Johnson as "the only man who could have so splendidly handled such a trying assignment."

But other details were withheld because the meeting was "most emphatically secret, confidential and off-the-record."

3 Big Offers Fail To Soothe Johnson

(Copyright, 1934, by the United Press.)

Gen. Hugh Samuel Johnson, who said he hoped to earn \$100,000 a year in industry after leaving his post as NRA administrator, has three lucrative jobs under consideration, friends told the United Press last night. It was said he has been offered important jobs in a railroad organization, a mining company and an export corporation.

In addition he has sold the serial rights in his book, which is expected to be published within a few weeks, to a national weekly magazine. He has told friends he expects to realize more than \$50,000 from this venture.

Meantime, his friends say, Johnson will remain in Washington. Those who know him well say

he still is bitter toward Donald Richberg, former chief counsel of the NRA and now Mr. Roosevelt's right-hand man as head of the national executive council. Johnson, they say, blames Richberg for many of the "dead cats" that fell about him in the closing days of his regime.

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Beer at Nearby Table Dismays W.C.T.U. Head

Mrs. Smith Calls Restaurant Saloon, Says Union Is Still Enthusiastic.

A little woman who has devoted her life to helping stamp out the liquor traffic, sat in a Washington restaurant and looked on in dismay as a waitress served two beers at a nearby table.

"Here I sit in a saloon," mourned Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "But what can I do? I have to eat somewhere."

The most ardent repealist, this determined crusader heads the world's most powerful and active organization dedicated to abolition of alcoholic beverages. "The W.C.T.U. is more enthusiastic today than ever before," she declared.

Yesterday she was in Washington from Evanston, (Ill.) headquarters to attend meetings of a group in which 42 organizations, including her own, are banded to fight alcoholic beverages from cider up. Or, if you please, from cider down.

Ella Boole's successor has no blue nose but a warm smile. She is enthusiastically not a killjoy, she believes religiously that strong drink is not good for anything and so ought to be abolished.

She won't argue that prohibition was a complete success, but says it was not given a fair chance. To her the hostess who serves cocktails because she thinks it's the smart thing to do is more dangerous to society than the woman who stands up at a bar and calls for a Martini.

She visited precept speakers again and again curious to learn what was their attraction. She came away baffled.

She went to McGurk's "Suicide Mill" when the Bowers was the Bowery. She has delved into the relationship between booze and prothels, and she knows what Canal street in New Orleans is at 2 a. m. Conditions since repeal are worse than they ever were, she says, predicting that it won't be long until a chastened public will be referring to the 1920-1933 dry period as the "halcyon days."

Concluding on that keynote, Mrs. Smith paid her check and left the saloon "to resume the gavel at the Temperance meeting."

'Santiago Hero' Escapes Kisses Once His 'Fate'

The most-kissed man of his generation sat quietly in the sessions of the national crime conference in Continental Memorial Hall yesterday, without being "spotted" by any of the feminine delegates.

Rear Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., retired, known as the "Hero of Santiago," is here to observe the sessions as leader of the World Narcotic Defense Association, which he has headed for the past 12 years.

It was on June 3, 1898, that Admiral Hobson, slim, tall and handsome, then the 26-year-old captain of the collier, commanded his ship at the order of Commodore Sampson, of the United States fleet, to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago Harbor, Cuba.

In the midst of raking fire from the Spaniards, Capt. Hobson carried out his orders. When the captain returned he was hailed a hero, and wherever he went, women, young and old, fought to see him—and kiss him.

Still straight and authoritative in bearing, although his bald head is tinged with the snow of his 36 years, Admiral Hobson is devoting his life to fighting the drug traffic, and hopes that the crime conference "is the embryo of an agency that will eventually bring crime as nearly as possible under control."

Hauptmann Acted Alone, N. J. Claim

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In the baby's crib that the authorities were not to be notified. Believing it would be impossible for him to escape with the infant through the network of waiting police, it is assumed by the State that he killed the baby and buried the body in the shallow grave in which it was found.

It was recalled that an autopsy showed the child had been killed by a skull fracture, caused by a blow or fall, and that the child had been dead fully ten weeks when the body was discovered.

The State evidently chose to discard the alternate theory, that the Lindbergh baby was killed when the ladder used in the abduction collapsed under the kidnaper's weight, possibly dashing the child against the wall.

The State will have five days before responding formally to the question regarding the exact cause of death.

Roosevelt Shifts Two U. S. Envoys

Gonzalez Goes to Ecuador, Summerlin to Panama.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Antonio C. Gonzalez, of New York, as Minister to Ecuador, and George T. Summerlin, of Louisiana, as Minister to Panama, the Associated Press reports.

Gonzalez was born in New York City and is a member of the bar in Connecticut, New York and the District of Columbia. He was appointed Minister to Panama on August 28, 1933.

Summerlin was born in Rayville, La., and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. He has served as a career diplomat at Tokyo, Peking, Santiago, Mexico City and Rome. He was named Minister to Honduras in 1925 and transferred to Venezuela in September, 1933.

Austria Bares Terrorist Plot To Assassinate Minister Fey

Attacker Caught With Gun and Bomb at Door of Office; Jailed.

(Copyright, 1934, by the United Press.) Vienna, Dec. 13.—Minister of Interior Maj. Emil Fey is slated for early assassination by a small group of fanatical Nazis, it was learned tonight from high authorities. The plot is part of terrorist activities keeping Europe in turmoil.

One attempt already has been made on Fey's life this month. The man who tried to kill him is now in prison, purportedly because "he was a spy in a Heimwehr (home guard) camp." Actually, he attempted, and almost succeeded, in attacking Maj. Fey about ten days ago.

The man is Josef Niederdorfer, police said, long considered a so-called moderate Nazi. Therefore, when he applied for admission to the Heimwehr, he was accepted as a "convert."

The plot against Fey is a challenge to the League of Nations in its new resolution calling on all members to aid in a stern campaign to rid the continent of terrorism, which has taken a startling toll of lives among leaders in the past year.

Niederdorfer's conduct in the Heimwehr was so exemplary during October and November, that on December 1 he had little difficulty in obtaining a recommendation from his district commander which enabled him to call at Fey's offices for an interview.

Arriving outside Fey's office, he aroused suspicion by keeping his overcoat on, instead of handing it to a cloakroom attendant.

Fey's bodyguard approached, requesting his credentials. He presented the letter of recommendation.

Noting Niederdorfer was a member of the Heimwehr, the guard asked his membership card. To reach for it in an inside pocket, Niederdorfer was compelled to open his overcoat. He did this so awkwardly that the guardsman's suspicions increased.

Disarmed by Guard.

The guard jerked the coat open and found suspended from Niederdorfer's belt a bomb and a revolver. Niederdorfer was knocked uncon-

scious by another guard and carried out under arrest.

Rumors quickly spread that the man had been caught trying to smuggle Heimwehr documents from the building.

Police inquiry showed, however, that not only Niederdorfer but other Nazis with whom he kept in contact had sworn to kill Fey and possibly other high government officials. Fey especially is hated by the Nazis because his wife is of Jewish descent.

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The decisions of this tribunal would be appealable direct to the Supreme Court. One of the important features of the plan is that the proposed court would have authority to examine the findings of Government agencies to determine if they actually conform with the statute. Under the present procedure the regular courts are limited to a review of the law.

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Wide World Photo. MAJ. EMIL FEY.

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The Zephyr, a streamlined, oil-burning, three-car train, has completed its first month of service with an amazing record. Heralded as the railway's challenge to bus lines and airplanes, the Zephyr has performed new wonders.

Passenger mileage, the yardstick in this fight, has been tripled in the Zephyr as compared to the number of miles traveled per passenger on the Zephyr's route in the same period a year ago, officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad said.

The Zephyr makes a daily round-trip journey between Lincoln, Neb., and Kansas City, 504 miles. Every railroad official considers its performance as the experiment which will in great part decide their plans for the future.

The Zephyr is creating great pride in the yards and in the accounting rooms. Veteran railroad men operate the new train.

"This train is the railroad man's idea of what they'll give him if he gets to heaven," said John Donnelly, motorman.

"That's what the traveling salesman thinks, too," said T. P. Hinchcliff, assistant general passenger agent, who rides the train to hear what the passengers think about it.

"It rides like a feather," Donnelly continued. "It holds an average of 60 easier than the steam type of train could maintain 40 or 50 miles an hour."

The men responsible for the maintenance of the train think they have the fuel economy job. During the 43,000 miles that the train has traveled, they haven't been able to find enough carbon in its motor to make grinding wise.

In the accounting room they'll tell you that the fuel consumption of the train has not varied since the run began. The Zephyr consumes \$4.32 worth of grade 2 furnace oil per round trip.

The top cost per mile for this train is 45 cents.

"The passengers' greatest pleasure on the train is the fact that smoking, which is allowed anywhere, can not be noticed by other passengers because of the train's air-conditioning system," Hinchcliff said.

The only complaint came from a man who tried to open a window on an air-conditioned train. He was disappointed that there was no window to open.

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First & Q Sts. |
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Performance Set Dec. 27 for Fishermen of Labrador.

Massenet's 'Manon,' With Bori and Crooks, to Be Heard.

To further the medical, educational and social relief work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell among the fishermen of Labrador, a benefit performance of Massenet's opera "Manon" will be given at the Metropolitan the afternoon of December 27. A brilliant cast includes Lucrezia Bori, Richard Crooks, Giuseppe de Luca and Leon Rothier, with Louis Hasselmanns conducting. The performance marks the first appearance of Miss Bori and Mr. Crooks this season. Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett, Jr., is general chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Mrs. Jerome Bijur, Lady Campbell, Mrs. William F. Cogswell, Mrs. Louis Connick, Dr. Beekman J. Delatour, Mrs. Beekman J. Delatour, Mrs. Thomas L. Ennis, Mrs. C. Dean Gates, Mrs. Ernest F. Griffin, Mrs. Giles Healy, Mrs. John Warren Hill, Mrs. Edward A. Hine, Mrs. John Jay Hopkins, Mr. John Minton LeRoy, Miss Mary O. Polak, Mrs. Julius E. Prior, Mr. Ferdinand Sanford, Mr. William L. Savage, Mrs. William L. Savage, Mrs. Frederick W. Stmonds, Mrs. Frederick W. Stmonds, Mr. Herbert Threlkeld-Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Kait Treadway, Mrs. David Van Alstyne, Jr., Miss Maud Van Rensselaer, Mrs. A. Aldice Walker, Mrs. Theodore G. Ward and Mrs. Edward A. B. Willmer.

Miss Muriel Langmore, as chairman of the junior committee, has enlisted the support of a young group, including Miss Barbara Baxter, Miss Deborah Black, Miss Phyllis Brewster, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Catherine Cary, Miss Elizabeth Clements, Miss Josephine Colgate, Mrs. Edgar Hayden Curry, Miss Eleanor Cushman, Miss Alice Dunning, Miss Betty Cloyer, Miss Valerie Hadden, Miss Martha Hall, Miss Helen Hanford, Miss Peggy Kaufman, Miss Helen Lawson, Miss Gertrude Low, Miss Patricia Martin, Mrs. W. Lawrence McLane, Miss Marjorie McPherson, Miss Cornelia Schwab, Mrs. Leonard Tyson Scully, Miss Marion Ward and Miss Isabelle Wylie.

The debutante committee, under the leadership of Miss Jeanie Van Norden, has been selling boxes and tickets. On this committee are Miss Mary-Rose Armstrong, Miss Caroline Bogert, Miss Lesley Bogert, Miss Nancy Buell, Miss Anna Currier, Miss Nancy Ewing, Miss Mabel Carvan, Miss Hildegard Graham, Miss Sara Hanford, Miss Florence Hyde, Miss Barbara Legg, Miss Katherine Neilson, Miss Hope Hayes, Miss Janet Olcott, Miss Jane Parks, Miss Carolyn Raymond, Miss Eugenie Riley, Miss Martha B. Rutger, Miss Emmy Jo Schweizer, Miss Susan Stackpole, Miss Emily C. L. Stevens, Miss Doris Terhune, Donna Marian Torlonia, Miss Kay Will and Miss Maisie Wylie.

Capital Student Has Vocal Role In Ithaca Show

Cornell Clubs to Present Two Performances of "Pinafore."

As the major musical and dramatic performance of the year, the Cornell University Musical Clubs and the Cornell Dramatic Club will present tonight and tomorrow night a joint performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Pinafore," in which 96 students will take part. The enthusiasm over last year's joint performance of "The Mikado" resulted in a repetition of Gilbert and Sullivan this year for the climaxing performance of the term. It is expected that this year's production will not only equal but surpass that of last year, which twice filled Bailey Hall with audiences of over 2,000 each night.

This performance is the result of joint efforts on the part of a coaching staff, all of whom are experts in their particular fields. Prof. A. M. Drummond, director of the University Theater, and his assistants have charge of the dramatic action, staging, lighting, costuming and make-up departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dudley, the directors of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, have trained the men's and women's choruses, and are also in charge of the vocal training of the large cast of principals. Mr. George Coleman, director of the University Orchestra and of the Instrumental Club, has trained the orchestra. The combined rehearsals are under the direction of Prof. Paul J. Weaver, head of the department of music, who will conduct the performances.

Miss Elizabeth Myers, of 4000 Cathedral avenue northwest, is a member of the women's chorus.

The Longs to Visit In Philadelphia

The United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, accompanied by their debutante daughter, Miss Christine B. Long, will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwater Kent at West Hills, Ardmore.

Miss Long and Miss Virginia Kent will be the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. G. Britto Lucas, of Midstream Farm, Paoli, will entertain at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will give a dance this evening in honor of Miss Long. The Longs will return Monday.

Attractive Army Matron



MRS. JAMES T. DUKE, wife of Capt. Duke, of Fort Myer, Va., who is a popular hostess at her husband's post.

OFFICIAL and RESIDENT Society Notes

Mrs. Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner last night given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish in their home in New York.

The First Lady will return today and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, in her home on Kalorama road.

The retiring Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given Wednesday by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend following the first of her morning musicals this season.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Otto Wadsted, will leave the first of the week for New York, where he will speak at a meeting of the Danish Luncheon Club Wednesday. He will remain in New York until the end of the week to meet Mr. Wadsted and their infant son, Otto Gustav, who will arrive in New York the latter part of the week from Paris.

The United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Robert W. Bingham will arrive in New York this week from England, and will be at the Plaza before going to Louisville for Christmas.

Mr. William Draper Lewis, president of the American Law Institute, is at the Mayflower with Mrs. Lewis while he is in Washington attending the crime conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Pritchett, of New York City, are passing some time at the Carlton.

Mrs. DeWolf Clark, of London, is at the Mayflower for a few days.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, who returned recently from a brief stay in Kansas City, has opened her apartment at the Shoreham for the winter.

Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, N. J., has taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Murray, of Buffalo, N. Y., has joined Mr. Murray. They are stopping at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Entertain For 80 at Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brock will leave soon for Summerton, N. C., where they will pass the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Brock entertained at a dance Wednesday night for about 80 of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Steiner will be "at home" Sunday from 8 until 10 o'clock at their home, 2840 Bladensburg road, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, of Lansing, Mich., are at the Martineau.

Mrs. Anne Steese Richardson, of New York City, is at the Carlton for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner has issued invitations for the Midshipman and Cadet Ball to be held on Christmas night at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Eloise M. Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, will entertain at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Shoreham Hotel in honor of Miss Marguerite Hebert, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Felix Hebert, who

is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleming Peak have issued cards for an "at home" Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock, in their home at 2851 Chesterfield place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gunther Return From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther, who have been in Europe for several months, arrived in New York Wednesday aboard the Maestri. They are expected to stay in Georgetown, which was leased last summer to the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leffingwell, of New York City, are at the Carlton for a brief stay.

Mrs. Stiles, wife of Commander William H. Stiles, United States Navy, has arrived from her home in Long Beach, Calif. She will be at the Martineau several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Long have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Long, the former Miss Harriet Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson, was married to Mr. Long November 22. The wedding was one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Miss Ann Kendrick, secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Oscar L. Chapman, sailed from New York Thursday on the S. S. Dixie for New Orleans. Miss Kendrick, whose home is in Colorado Springs, Colo., will pass the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bodemuller, in Lafayette, La. Miss Kendrick makes her home in Washington with her uncle, Mr. Basil Manly.

Mr. Albert L. Cox, son of Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, will entertain at a tea Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at his home on Rhode Island avenue in honor of his sister, Miss Arabella Cox, who has arrived from North Carolina to join her parents.

Mrs. Donald Geddes, of New York City, is at the Carlton for several days, accompanied by Miss Emma S. Larson, also of New York.

Dr. A. V. Simpson, of Albany, N. Y., is passing several days at the Martineau.

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Mrs. Ryan is the former Miss Janet Newbold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the English-Speaking Union at the Willard Hotel Mr. Alanston Houghton was reelected president. The two new members of the board of governors are Mrs. Gibson Fahnstark and Mr. Alfred H. Granger. Following the meeting tea was served.

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Mrs. Lucy E. Gilligan, of Olean, N. Y., is at the Martineau.

Mrs. Austin Palmer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has arrived for the winter season and is in residence at the Wardman Park.

Mrs. John Philip Hill, Mrs. Alan G. Kirke, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick Goodhart, Mrs. Charles Lester Marshall, Mrs. Edward E. Meigs, Mrs. Arthur C. Nash, Mrs. David D. Porter, Mrs. Stephen C. Rowan, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Charles F. Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

The tenth annual junior holiday dinner dance will be held at the National Woman's Country Club Saturday, December 29. The members of the committee are Mrs. Alfaro, Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. Edward R. Alexander, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Roscoe F. Dillen, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mrs. Clarence C. Goodwin, Mrs. John Philip Hill, Mrs. Alan G. Kirke, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick Goodhart, Mrs. Charles Lester Marshall, Mrs. Edward E. Meigs, Mrs. Arthur C. Nash, Mrs. David D. Porter, Mrs. Stephen C. Rowan, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Charles F. Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

Prince Georges G.O.P. Will Give Ball Wednesday

List of Patrons Headed by Governor-Elect and Mrs. Nice.

One of the most colorful events of the early winter season in Prince Georges County will be the Governor-elect and Mrs. Nice.

Governor-elect and Mrs. Harry Nice head the list of patrons and patronesses, which also includes Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bowen, Mr. John M. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlepage, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCeney, Mr. Oliver Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Parrott, Dr. and Mrs. Reverdy Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Burgess.

The dance committee is composed of Mr. Richard C. Zantringer, chairman; Mr. Beale Sasser, Mr. George Burroughs, Miss Polly Brooke, Mr. Cartee, Mr. John Middleton, Mr. Carville Bowen, Mr. Robert MacCandler Hoffman and Mrs. Sigunda Constantine.

Officers of the Republican organization sponsoring the affair are Mr. Edgar F. Czarra, president; Mr. Oliver B. Zantringer and Mr. Sherman H. Hollingsworth, vice presidents; Mr. Alfred R. Keir, treasurer, and Mr. H. Wilson Spicknall, secretary.

Supper Planned For Miss Sullens

Miss Elizabeth Howry Will Entertain for Visitor From Jackson, Miss.

Miss Elizabeth Howry will entertain at a supper party Sunday night in her apartment in 1911 R street to introduce Miss Anne Sullens, of Jackson, Miss., to a group of young people.

Miss Sullens has arrived to pass several weeks with Miss Howry while Miss Mary Howry is in New York. The Howry family has been associated with Mississippi for more than 100 years and Miss Howry has visited the Sullens in Jackson. Miss Sullens was queen of the Junior League Mardi Gras last year in Jackson, where her father is a well-known journalist.

Miss Mary Howry has taken a studio in New York where she will paint. With Mrs. William Phelps Eno, Miss Howry studied portrait restoring under an expert of the Metropolitan Museum. She has done some fine murals and landscapes and will continue her studies during her stay in New York.

Minister of Guatemala Gives Talk in Lynchburg

The Minister of Guatemala, Dr. Adrian Recinos, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., where he delivered a lecture last night on "Present Conditions in Latin America."

He spoke before the faculty and Social Science Society of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Mrs. Charles Archibald At Shoreham for Week

Mrs. Charles H. Archibald, of New York and Hollywood, Calif., is at the Shoreham for a week. She is the wife of Dr. Archibald, X-ray expert. Mrs. Archibald, as Ruth Helen Davis, is noted in literary and dramatic work and received the medal of the Officier d'Academie of France for her adaptations of French classics.

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Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where — as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY: Marjorie Walsh and Berry Grove were among those dining and dancing at the Mayflower Lounge last evening. Marjorie was wearing a handsome gown of black velvet made with long sleeves, which from the elbows to the wrists were of lovely Venetian lace.

Louise Waller has changed her coiffure and has the most fetching little curl high up on the right side. Night before last she had on a smart little frock of ribbed crepe with a round frilly collar of starched black open-work lace.

Mary Kay Spinks, who was playing bridge the other evening, won the prize—and upon receiving the reward for diligent playing—found it to be a cute little Italian pot of gay colors containing a mysterious plant (which defied identification), with many thick, smooth green leaves. Mary Kay regarded it thoughtfully for a few moments and then coyly asked whether or not it was a rubber plant.

Plays Offered By Mrs. Bohn at University Club

Three One-Act Dramas Are Presented Before Capacity Audience.

Belle Howell Bohn directed three one-act plays before a capacity audience last night at the University Club. The plays, two of which Mrs. Bohn not only directed but was a leading role, were "Ashes of Roses," "The Silver Lining" and "Gretchen Green."

The plays were written by Constance D'Arcy Mackaye and included in the local cast James Otis Porter, Jean Sellers, Kathleen Carson, Anne Ives and Maurice Jarvis.

Among those who entertained at dinner preceding the plays were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher, their guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Bluefield H. Howard; Maj. R. G. Jenks, with a party of 12; Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Shields, with a party of nine; Commander Frederick W. Southworth, who was host to Commander and Mrs. E. C. Seibert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Staley, and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Meloy.

Members of the casts were guests at a buffet supper after the program at which Mr. Lewis Lofton Moneyway, chairman of the entertainment committee, was host.

Mr. Astrom to Attend Dinners in New York

The Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, left yesterday for New York, where he will attend several dinners to be given by the members of the Finnish colony and expects to return the end of the week.

The Secretary of the Legation, Mme. von Numers and their 2-month-old son, Johan Sigurd, arrived yesterday afternoon from New York. Mme. von Numers returned from Finland Wednesday aboard the steamship Washington.

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Domingo Caino To Open Talks Of Art Forum

Georgetown Professor Will Lecture Tonight at the Burlington.

Prof. Domingo Caino, of Georgetown University, will open the lecture series of the International Art Forum tonight with a "Historical Sketch of Italian Architecture."

The forum will be held in the studio of the League of American Penwomen, Burlington Hotel. Miss Gertrude Borzi, soprano, will sing a group of Italian songs, accompanied by Malton Boyce.

Among those who will attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Regis Noel, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Zahm, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Percy C. Corning, Dr. Paul J. Ketrick, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid, Miss Marjorie Lowe, Miss Clelia Fioravanti, Miss Dorothy Townsend, Mrs. Myer Cohen, Miss A. M. Anderson, Mrs. Mary P. Danielson.

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Wonders Are Achieved With Needles by Women To Brighten Homes During the Depression

FERA Adviser Pays Tribute to Their Resource

Miss Claribel Nye Hails Response to Federal Assistance.

THE WAY a family is clothed and housed is more important psychologically than the way it is fed. A bit of bright-colored chintz at a window may give a destitute family the necessary cheer and courage to carry on.

Realizing this, Government relief workers have attempted to aid depression victims in their clothing and housing problems in a way that would inject some beauty into drab environments. And the women to which such help has been given have responded with a resourcefulness worthy of their pioneer grandmothers.

"Women faced with necessity have again become artists and manufacturers," said Miss Claribel Nye, who for the last four months has acted as adviser in clothing and housing problems to the women's work division of the FERA under direction of Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward. Miss Nye, who is State leader of home economics extension work of Oregon State College, left yesterday for a field trip through several States before returning to her college post.

Needles Achieve Wonders.

The home economics specialist pointed out that in many depression-ridden homes women had achieved miracles with their needles. Symphonies in cheese cloth, burlap and chintz, she said, had transformed many desolate dwellings into harmoniously cheerful homes, and children in such homes were frequently better dressed than formerly through the skill and artistry of their mothers.

"The size of a family income does not insure adequate feeding and clothing of a family," Miss Nye said. "Many children of wealthy parents are undernourished not only physically but psychologically due to the social preoccupation of their mothers."

As Miss Nye spoke, her eyes lighted with approval on an exhibition of cleverly designed garments sent her as samples of work relief sewing rooms throughout the Nation.

"Here are examples of skill and workmanship making the most of inexpensive materials," she said. "It is thus, through the utilization of surpluses in cotton and wool, that these gallant, economically pressed homemakers are contributing their bit toward recovery. They help the Government by helping themselves on a self-respecting basis."

Opportunity for Service. The relief situation, Miss Nye believes, has provided home economists their best opportunity for service. Faced with an emergency problem greater than that of war time, many of them have taken leaves of absence from university jobs and volunteered their services to the Government.

"It has given home economics professors," she said, "opportunity to prove they are not theorists, but can practice what they preach. With a widened field for experiment, they have been able, through educational methods, to translate inexpensive food, clothing and housing resources into terms of health and happiness for thousands of demoralized family groups. Through the instrumentality of FERA they have been given the opportunity to show those most needing guidance the way to help themselves."

Before being called to Washington, Miss Nye, who volunteered her services to the Oregon State relief committee, was placed in charge of the food conservation program throughout the State. In this capacity she made up food preservation budgets for needy families and supervised large canning and storage projects.

One of her pet inventions was that of a portable cannery on wheels, which traveled from one community to another as a service to families on relief. Carrying pressure cookers, sealers and portable tables, Miss Nye's cannery accommodated thousands of housewives who brought fruits and vegetables enough to last their families throughout the winter.

"The meetings were as social as they were beneficial," Miss Nye said. "There was always a spirit of camaraderie and laughter among the women as they worked. And I think the experiment did a lot to raise the morale of many a discouraged housewife."

Toll Taken by Cannery.

In order to keep the project on a self-respecting basis, the cannery exacted, in return for cans and use of equipment 20 per cent of the materials canned. This was turned over to relief organizations.

Miss Nye's first big problem as clothing and housing specialist with FERA involved the selection of 60,000 yards of cotton material to be used in making comfort coverings.

"It meant the choice of the very best color combinations and the designs for the greatest number of people," she explained. "Hundreds of samples were rejected before final decisions were made. Knowing that a certain portion of the material would be turned into dresses for children, we had to consider the selection of patterns sufficiently dainty and appropriate for this use."

Her next task was drawing up specifications for sheeting and towels to meet the requirements of families on relief, by order of the Social Service Division of the Relief Administration in each State. The sheets, towels and pillow cases, along with the comfort covers, which disposed of a large portion of the Nation's cotton surplus, were made in the work relief sewing rooms throughout the country.

Miss Nye, a graduate in home economics from Cornell and Columbia Universities, spent 15 years



How to dress their families attractively on little or nothing is a problem that many mothers have solved during the depression, says Miss Claribel Nye, home economics adviser. Miss Nye is shown with a garment made in one of the Government relief workrooms.

Scholarships To Aid Program Of Girl Scouts

Hoover and Miss Keller's Gifts to Spur Work for Handicapped Troops.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER and Miss Helen Keller, who has achieved world prominence through her inability to see or hear, have given scholarships for Girl Scout leaders of physically handicapped troops, according to an announcement made at national headquarters, New York City. A third scholarship, to be known as the Lourdes, is the gift of an anonymous donor.

The demand for leaders of physically handicapped troops has increased rapidly, due to the growing popularity of the Girl Scout program among children confined to hospitals and schools for the blind, crippled and deaf. In the last three years the number of troops in such places has increased from 59 to 122. The scholarships will defray the cost of training expenses for three leaders, who must be carefully selected and taught the technique of work in national training schools.

One of the most important qualifications in a leader of physically handicapped girls is the ability to keep her sympathy under control so that the girls will not indulge in self-pity, according to Mrs. Louis Burlingham, of St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the national committee for this work.

Camping would once have been considered impossible for such children, but now it is a most popular part of the program.

In this work the Girl Scout national organization cooperates with the American Red Cross, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the International Society for Crippled Children, the Volta Bureau and other organizations.

Founders' Day Banquet. BETA CHAPTER of Phi Delta Gamma, graduate sorority of George Washington University, will hold its annual founders' day banquet tonight in the dining rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Camille DuBois, first president of the chapter, will relate the history of the sorority. Miss Phoebe Knappen will speak on the present, and Miss Alice Jewell will speak on the future of the group.

Miss Mary Pearson, accompanied by Miss Christine Fassett, will sing. Miss Nina Booth will act as hostess for the evening.

"Among Women" Broadcast.

THE District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will present Miss Alice Hill, director of emergency relief for the District of Columbia, during its "Among Women" broadcast at 1:15 o'clock today from Station WRC. Miss Hill will speak on various phases of emergency relief as it is carried out in Washington.

Mrs. Helen Morrison Hunter is in charge of the radio programs of the federation, developing the home economics extension program of the State of New York, under the direction of Martha Van Rensselaer. During the war, Miss Nye served as assistant head of the home conservation division of the food administration. This office, skillfully handled, won her a Nation-wide reputation in her line.

"Lifting the morale of the average family during the war was not so difficult as it was through the recent depression," the specialist said. "Both times, the greatest burden fell on the shoulders of the housewife. In wartime, it was she who cheerfully sold her family on the use of food substitutes and made them like them. Recently, she did much to dispel the depression gloom by increasing her effort and skill in the preparation of inexpensive foods, as well as by the ingenious treatment of limited clothing and household materials."

Ina Claire Calls Stage 'Way to Make Living'

Comedienne Likes Everything About Acting Except Trying Out a Play; Always Enjoys Current Play Most.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

IT'S A WAY of making a living.

Thus a stage career was described by Ina Claire, who is proclaimed "America's foremost comedienne."

"But of course I like acting," she added, eyes twinkling. "I like everything about it except trying out a play—which we've been doing here all week."

The door of her dressing room had closed after numerous friends, admirers, and autograph-seekers had come to congratulate her on her latest role. She slipped out of the white satin dress worn in the last act of her play and pulled on a russet velvet negligee. Then she sat down before the mirror to remove grease paint rouge and lipstick and to talk about fashions, plays, and Washington.

To the average person mention of Ina Claire is synonymous with two subjects—style and scintillating remarks. Presently, then, a discussion opened about what women were wearing.

Agrees With French Stylists. "The influence of 1890 is shown everywhere in the world of fashion," she began. "Take hair, for instance." (She drew the comb through her own honey-colored locks, arranged in a modification of the bangs coiffure.) "Many modern heads wouldn't have looked out of place in 1890. And as for clothes—oh, well, need we go into that?"

It appeared enough most important dressmakers are going back to the 90s for inspiration?

It was. But what about colors, this season or any other? Did Miss Claire agree with the opinion of French stylists who insist any woman is smarter in black, no matter what the style of her dress?

"Yes," she answered quickly and emphatically. "The average woman is smarter in black—or white. The latter creates an effect of glamour more than any color, no matter how lovely. But it is trying on stout women. Black is a better disguise for broad hips and generously padded arms."

"But even though I recognize the smartness of black and white, I'm fond of colors and wear them often."

Did she concur with the popular idea, then, that certain colors had a psychological effect on the wearer? Did she think, for instance, that wearing a dress of a bright shade made one more vivacious?

Really a Languid Person.

"I don't know," she replied thoughtfully. "I can't say wearing any shade makes me feel more lively than others. Rest, and plenty of it, is the only thing that will do that. To tell you the truth, I'm never really so vivacious as most persons think. I'm a languid person who would enjoy a rather slow pace of living."

The interviewer had difficulty in visualizing calm existence for this dynamic actress, who a few minutes before had been giving directions to her maid, signing her name for autograph seekers, and warmly greeting old friends—all within the brief period of ten minutes.

"I enjoy coming back to Washington," she said presently, "because so many of my old friends are here. But trying a play here is difficult for me because I have very little time to be with the friends I am so eager to see. Last year, when I

Social Security.

Leifur Magnusson, director of the Washington Office of the International Labor Office, will lecture on "Social Security as Seen From Geneva, Reykjavik and San Francisco" before the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church at its semi-monthly meeting at 11 o'clock today.

Mrs. Ernest J. Loring will be hostess at the luncheon following the meeting.



Americans are taking themselves less seriously since the depression, according to Miss Ina Claire, "America's foremost comedienne," who believes her countrymen have learned to laugh at portrayals of themselves as well as those of other people.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

By Mary Haworth. DEAR MISS HAWORTH: We have a serious problem in our family to contend with as a member who is a widower with a grown daughter talks of marrying again and we think he is very foolish to undertake this as he only earns a small salary and most of his money has to go to pay doctor's bills as he is in very bad health and also is nearly 75 years old. He has always been very loyal to the memory of his wife who is buried in Pennsylvania but now he talks of a second marriage.

The salary that he earns in a financial institution hardly covers his own expenses and he is in no position to support a wife. How can we show him that his talk of marriage is ridiculous under the circumstances? He has nothing to offer a woman as far as financial security is concerned and he would have to have considerable care as his health is so poor and he is flat on his back from time to time when he has to be home away from his business.

It is too bad when an old man breaks down this way and talks of taking a wife. Mentally he is all right but like so many elderly men, foolish over every pretty face.

His daughter even has to work to keep the home fires burning and I do not think he could make any wife a good husband as he is financially hard up and very frail in health and besides is very headstrong and arrogant. I will watch for an answer in the paper. Yours very truly, K. A. E.

Difficult Problem.

DEAR K. A. E.: So far as I know, there is nothing you can say or do to show this man that "his talk of marriage is ridiculous" under the circumstances. However, if you are determined to leave no stone unturned to prevent his marrying, and if you positively know he would be leaving from the frying pan into the fire by doing so, I can only suggest that you seek out the woman he proposes to make his wife and have a frank talk with her. Surely, if he is as unqualified for marriage as you picture him, she will be grateful for knowing the unvarnished truth concerning his health, his disposition and his financial status.

On the other hand, I find it almost impossible to believe any woman is considering marrying him, if your description of his liabilities is to be taken literally. I sincerely trust you aren't opposing his remarriage on the subconscious grounds of sentimental prejudice and conventional conservatism, and rationalizing it into other, imaginary objections.

After all, even at 75, a man has some right to order his own life, and it may be that his very irritability, his inclination to fly into a rage on the least provocation, is a necessarily furious defense of this right. For every person past 70, there are usually half a dozen well-meaning younger relatives zealously bent on directing his every move, which is almost enough to drive him into a mesalliance in sheer defiance, if he's a person of any spirit whatever. M. H.

Voice Is Rated Personality's Chief Factor

Science Studies Qualities That Make Women Attractive.

PSYCHOLOGISTS have been studying women again. A committee of professors has been trying to find out just what qualities make a woman attractive. Most of their scientific instruments and methods of technical analysis to get the answer. The result of their research is published this month in the Woman's Home Companion.

First of all, the scientists agree that the secret of charm in a woman is "Personality." And personality, they find, is not a trick or a knack or a native trait or even a deliberately cultivated pose, but is a combination of all these factors.

The psychologists took a list of high school girls and asked the teachers to check the list for those girls who were popular with their schoolmates.

Eight types of personality were thus identified, including the entertaining girl, the brilliant girl, the cultured girl, the square-shooter, the pretty girl, the good fellow, the good neighbor and the diplomat.

Four Qualities of Personality.

But the most interesting point is that underlying every one of these eight popular types were the same four qualities. These four qualities of personality proved to be: First, a sense of fairness; second, a certain originality; third, liveliness, and fourth, a pleasant voice.

The list is rather surprising. Note the omission of such a stock requirement as facial beauty. Most surprising and gratifying is the emphasis on the pleasant voice. Evidently a girl who wishes to be popular should do everything in her power to improve her speech. The right voice, it appears, should be soft, gentle and low.

A woman's speech, then, is the most important index of her personality. Judged by this index, how do you rank? The test director for one of the largest film studios, interviewed by the Woman's Home Companion, stated that out of 250 applicants for screen work, representing presumably better voices than the average, the studio felt justified in giving auditions to only 15, and hired but three. This, the director added, was a representative average.

An even more thorough indictment comes from the experts who test the speech of American girls entering college. Surely the speech of college freshmen is not as good as the general American average, yet a careful and thorough examination by these experts reveals the startling information that less than 10 per cent of America's college youth have pure voices with clear-cut speech, that only 49 per cent have speech that is even "satisfactory."

"Unsatisfactory" Voice.

What is an "unsatisfactory" voice? It is one that is muffled, guttural, strident, rasping, shrill, raucous, monotonous, flat, nasal or in which articulation is so blurred that those listening must continually resort to that most monotonous phrase in American conversation, "What did you say?"

An unsatisfactory voice is the kind that is trade-marked by jaw laziness, lip laziness and by a substitution of the nose for the vocal cords. It is the kind that causes cultured people from other lands to raise their eyebrows when Americans speak. It is the kind of voice that 52 per cent of Americans have. Women seeking to improve their voices are advised by the experts to turn on their radio and listen to the announcers of Nation-wide broadcasting chains, Ted Husing, Milton Cross, Graham McNamee, Bill Hay and a host of others. Listen to how they speak, using (1) lips, (2) jaws and (3) tongue to form a pure sound. Try repeating a few words after them.

Here, then, is the first lesson: To study good radio speakers and announcers in the quiet of home and to compare articulation. It ought not to be out of place here to add that of all the speakers appearing on the air none is superior to and very few are the equal in clearness of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Teachers Are Urged To Mold Opinions

Instead of maintaining a neutral attitude toward political and economic controversies, teachers should "take sides," encourage students to discuss current public problems, and seek to mold opinions of their students in the right direction.

So believes Dr. Jesse H. Newton, director of the Lincoln School in New York. "The major responsibility of education in our time," Dr. Newton declared recently, "is to make intelligent the transition of the new order, to reduce the shock and waste incident to such a transition."

Strictly Speaking

Pronounce and Define.

1. Cupidity.
2. Predatory.
3. Sabotage.
4. Panacea.
5. Subpena.

Check Here.

1. Kew-PID-L-ty. Eager desire, especially for wealth. Avice greed.
2. FRED-a-to-ry. Of, pertaining to, or characterized by, plundering.
3. Sa-bo-TAZH (the first syllable carries a slight accent). Deliberate waste or destruction of an employer's property by workmen during labor troubles.
4. Pan-a-SEE-a. A remedy for all diseases.
5. Sub-PEN-na. A writ or process commanding the attendance of a court of the person designated therein.

Style Show Given for Wives And Daughters of Officers

WIVES AND DAUGHTERS of Navy and Marine Corps officers took time out from Christmas shopping yesterday to attend a tea and fashion show given for them by Jelleff's. About 175 attended the affair, given in the store's little theater.

Among the models were Miss Eleanor Stone, daughter of Commander Ellis Stone and Mrs. Stone; Miss Polly Larimer, daughter of Rear Admiral Edgar B. Larimer and Mrs. Larimer; Miss Betty O'Malley, daughter of Commander John J. O'Malley and Mrs. O'Malley; Miss Ann Page, daughter of Mrs. Hardy Page, and Mrs. Lee Wood Parke, the former Betty Glasford.

Mrs. Mark Bristol, wife of Admiral Bristol, and Mrs. Garrett Schuyler, wife of Capt. Schuyler, poured tea after the show.

One of the most stunning of the many evening gowns shown was a tobacco-brown moire taffeta robe de style worn by Miss Stone. Two large flat green velvet roses were placed in the center front of the wide drop-shoulder neckline.

Miss O'Malley wore a formal model of lame in which blue and

silver tones were blended beautifully. The gown was cut to the waist in the back and had a novel crushed fullness at the waist in front.

Miss Larimer appeared in one of the omnipresent two-time costumes, suitable for dinner or, when the jacket is removed, perfect for formal affairs. Made of cream-colored crepe, the little jacket had long sleeves and a high, round collar.

Mrs. Parke's intense, dark sort of beauty was enhanced by a sleeveless black transparent velvet dinner dress. Around the high oval neckline in front and the deep V in back was a band of marquisette heavily embroidered with rhinestones.

Miss Page was attractive in a wine-colored velvet evening gown with harness neckline. The back of the harness was outlined with snowy gardenias.

Superior Deepest of Great Lakes.

Lake Superior is 1,008 feet deep at one point near the Keweenaw Peninsula. Superior is deepest as well as largest of the Great Lakes. Lake Michigan, with 924 feet, is second in depth. Lake Huron with 760 feet, is third.

A Perfect Match

A perfect choice for fashionable gifts! DOESKIN GLOVES... own importation from France... the famous "Gold Star" quality that washes so beautifully! Classic Pull-ons in BLACK... also brown and white... \$3.95.

KISLAV BAGS of fine suede-finished doeskin, in the smart pouch sketched, with chain handle, large shell clasp, and finished with hand-stitching! BLACK to match the gloves... also in rust, slate blue, forest green... \$13.50.

Jelleffs—Street Floor.

Place Your Classified Ad Now For the Big Sunday Post Classified Section!

You have until 5:45 p. m. Saturday

If you have a vacant room or an apartment and you are seeking a desirable tenant use Post Classified Ads. If you have an article of merchandise for sale that is now cluttering up your attic or basement, be it an electric refrigerator or a player piano, use Post Want Ads. You are certain to find a buyer speedily and economically. The Post's ever increasing family of readers are classified-minded. They shop through Post classified ads daily because experience has taught them it is a highly profitable habit. That's why Post classified advertisers are getting speedy results—and at economy prices.

When you place a classified ad you want results—speedily and economically—and results are what you get when you use Post Classified Ads. Why not phone your classified ad for the big Sunday classified section now? Call "the result number," National 4200. A courteous ad writer will gladly help you write a classified ad that will bring you speedy results.

POST CLASSIFIED ADS

Shampoo Made A Joy by This D. C. Expert

Work Based on Scientific
Rules She Learned as
Child in Russia.

By Ruth Anne Davis.
MOST WOMEN endure shampooing. Few enjoy them. They are, in the words of one Washingtonian, "a necessary evil."



Her work is based on simple scientific rules learned as a child in Russia.

"Over there," she says, "we were interested first of all in beautiful hair, and then in a beautiful coiffure. It is my theory that any hair that is well kept can be arranged becomingly."

She believes most women try hard to find flattering coiffures without first developing the natural loveliness of their hair.

"So much wasted effort," is her verdict.

Her treatment begins first with a massage with a medicated olive. This is washed out with castile soap and water that has been poured over herbs. Even the final rinsing water contains the purifying properties and fresh scent of herbs. The next step varies according to the individual. If your scalp is oily, it is rubbed with a remedial ointment, which is quickly absorbed by the skin. If it is not oily, it is treated with a tonic.

When the shampoo and treatment are finished, your hair is hand-dried. You should see it then! Any trace of a natural curl is brought out twofold. Or if there's a permanent wave, it looks brand new. It has an amazing gloss and is as soft and silky as a baby's. The final surprise and supreme pleasure comes when you comb it out preparatory to putting on your hat. The fly-out wild way it acts after most shampoos is a legend now. You'll be surprised, and delighted, to see how easily and beautifully it can be arranged.

These treatments not only give your hair a new charm but promote the health of your scalp. If you find that your hair line is receding, or that there are bald patches, you should consult the specialist and ease your worries. Treatments are reasonable.

Old Product Dressed Up.

A beautician who never allows season to pass without surprising her clients with a new product surprises them this year by dressing up an old one.

You see a large white box edged in a bright red. Inside of this is the face of Santa Claus. He is wearing a red cap and whiskers are bunny fur. His features are little glass beads. Concealed behind this Santa's exterior is a cake of soap, the size of a small pumpkin.

There's something so novel about this attractive package that shoppers already are voting it one of the most popular gift items to appear.

Chromium Compact Keeps Shine.

A certain small chromium compact has many advantages. It will never tarnish. Now and three years from now it will be shiny and new-looking. You'd never guess from looking at it that it opens out into three compartments. On one side is a cake rouge, in the middle, powder, and on the other side cream rouge.

Those looking for a small compact that will stand lots of hard wear can look far and find nothing better.

Bargain in Cosmetics.

Here is a bargain indeed. A \$4 value for \$1.50! A cosmetic group of her loveliest products into a Christmas package and sells them for less than half their aggregate price.

The package contains an iridescent eye shadow, a box of scientifically blended powder, a cream rouge, a box of eyelash grower which is said not only to make lashes grow but curl and, a jar of foundation cream that will keep for a long time. Just the little stuff of it keeps the powder on all day. While it acts as a foundation it also disguises blemishes and helps cure them.

Moccasins Are Popular.

A nice item to tuck in a Christmas stocking is a pair of Indian moccasins. A local store has a wide assortment of them in many sizes and designs. They range in price from 75 cents to \$1.35, and come to fit both children and adults. Trimming consists principally of leather cut in fringe and odd colored beads sewn in odd patterns.

Nautical Hook Rugs.

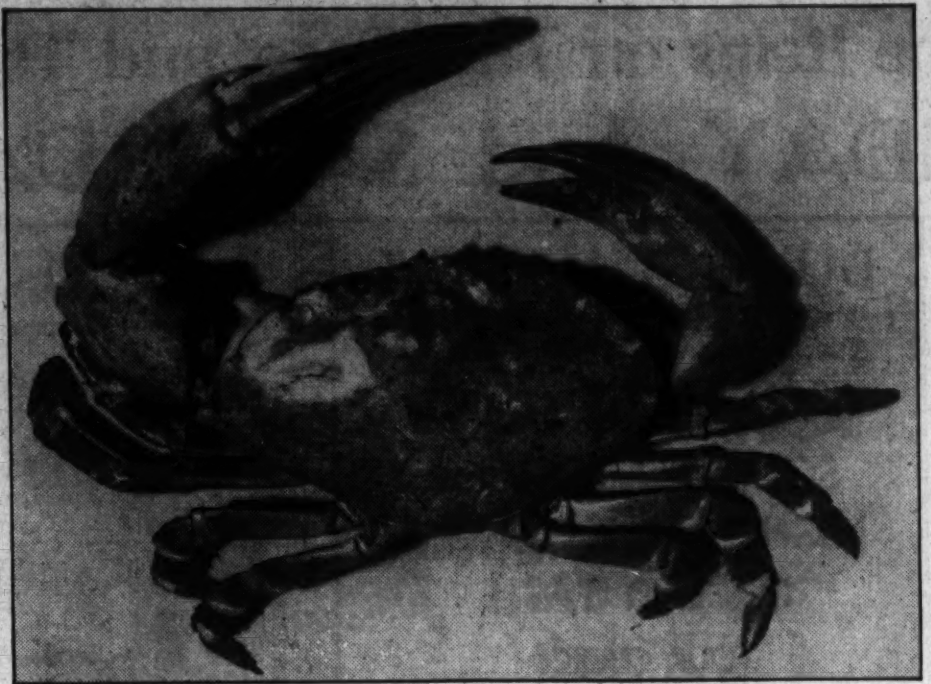
Just one nautical hook rug can give a room a seafaring air. These unusual floor pieces come in several sizes and corresponding prices starting at \$13.50. One of them is 4 feet by 10. There's no way of knowing who designed them but it might have been a sailor for all the lighthouses, anchors and other symbols of the sea.

Odd Designs Made.

Suppose you have selected a set of cocktail or highball glasses for some one's gift. And suppose you want a very odd design cut in them, or else a monogram. There's a shop on Connecticut avenue which specializes in this type of work.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 105, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Sea Food Supper Ideal on Sunday, Especially for the Inland Visitors



The Florida stone crab, with its brilliant red coloring and ebony-tipped claws, makes an entrancing dish. The choicest meat is found in the two big "arms" just in back of the pinchers.

Informal Meal Best for Those Unaccustomed to Crustaceans.

By Dorothea Duncan.

A WOMAN who has spent the best part of her time in Washington should have no fears about choosing a menu that will make a great hit with her guests. Washington is crisscrossed with people from all parts of the globe, and most of them know that this city is famous for sea food.

Sea food is so much trouble or it is so messy, housewives complain. Well, it could be, but don't let that stand in your way if you wish to give your guests something that they have looked forward to for so long a time. Invite them in for Sunday night supper. Sunday night, because of all the evenings in the week, this is the one that the hostesses find best for informal entertaining. An informal party might have been created especially with sea food in mind. Eating lobster correctly is very much of an art, and one that can't be done gracefully by a beginner. This applies to many other kinds of sea food, too.

Your guests who are unaccustomed to applying a nut cracker to a lobster claw will find it a lot more fun if the meal is strictly informal.

Buffet Party Ideal.

The curious guests will want to see how the food is prepared, too, and this will be part of the entertainment that naturally goes along with an informal Sunday night supper. The buffet party will be ideal if you are planning to use a chafing dish for a shrimp, crab or lobster Newburg, escalloped oysters or an au gratin dish. The sea food Newburg should be made immediately prior to serving, so if the ingredients have been measured out in the kitchen beforehand the hostess can combine them at the buffet while the guests enjoy oysters on the half shell.

A real sea food meal demands very little accompaniment. A good salad, some unusual bread and an appropriate beverage are sufficient. A buffet sea food supper for Sunday evening guests has been included in the following week-end menus.

Saturday Dinner.

Savory Meat Loaf
With Tomato Sauce
Rice Croquettes
Harvard Beets
Celery and Grape Salad
Old Fashioned Jelly Roll
Milk (for children)

Sunday Breakfast.

Grapefruit Halves
Yellow Cornmeal Mush with Cream
Baked Eggs
Cocoa (for Children)

Sunday Dinner.

Chicken Consomme
Three-Cornered Roast With
Browned Potatoes and Carrots
Creamed Brussels Sprouts
Corn Relish
Celery
Apple Betty with Lemon Sauce
Milk (for children)

Sunday Night Supper.

Oysters on the Half Shell
Broiled Florida Stone Crab With
Drawn Butter and Lemon Juice
Mixed Green Vegetable Salad
Rum Rolls
Coffee

Get Live Crab!

The same rule applies to the Florida stone crab as to any other crab, never cook a dead crab. Be sure then when you buy your crabs that there is plenty of life in them. The big claws should be tied together, so there is no danger of fingers becoming pinched. The crab should then be scrubbed and plunged into boiling salted water and cooked for 15 minutes. They should be served at once. The best meat is found in the two large claws in the two joints just in back of the black pinchers. All the other

How to Keep Well

usually a mild fever attending the periodical attacks of diarrhea.

Superficial or penetrating ulcers may develop in the colon and occasionally abscesses form in the liver. Some cases of appendicitis of amebic origin have been recognized.

There are, of course, all gradations in the severity of the infection, and patients may carry the endameba in the colon for months or even years without becoming ill enough to seek a physician. Gradually, however, there is a loss of weight and some anemia.

Fortunately an excellent form of treatment has been discovered. The drug emetine, derived from ipecac (ipecacuanha), has a specific destructive effect upon endameba. At the time that emetine is given the physician will usually advise some intestinal antiseptic to destroy the parasites that are free in the intestinal tract. Emetine is given over a period of 10 to 12 days. Among other substances that have been found useful are chinolofon, vioform, and carbarsone. At the beginning of treatment no food is given for the first 24 to 48 hours. Carbohydrates are then slowly added for the next day or two, followed by proteins.

In spite of the fairly wide spread of amebic infections careful attention to symptoms and proper treatment will in most instances conquer the disease.

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Culbertson on Bridge

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When Is a Ruff Rough on Opponents?

One of the most elementary of Bridge optical illusions is the illusion that Declarer gains a trick by ruffing in the closed hand. One of the least elementary illusions is that Declarer does not gain a trick by ruffing in the closed hand. It is not a question of how or where the trump trick is made, but of how many are made. If with five good trumps in his own hand and three in dummy, Declarer, without losing a trump trick, can ruff three times, he makes a profit regardless of where the ruffing is done, for the smallest possible number of trump tricks he can make is six—one more than the number in the long trump hand.

In the hand below the defense could have taken the first three tricks. When they failed to do so South immediately saw a ray of hope. He eventually fulfilled his contract by using three of his own five trumps for ruffing purposes and subsequently drawing trumps with dummy's three top cards.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

Q 9 6
K 5 4 3
K J 10
A 10 6
K 7 2
A K 8 7
9 6 5
J 8 2
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8 2
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10 3
2
A Q 7 4 3
K Q 7 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1♣ 1♥(1) 2♣ 2♥
4♣ 4♥(2) Pass (3) Pass
5♣(4) Dbl. Pass Pass

Pass

1—A highly doubtful overall.

2—The optimism of this four-heart bid is only exceeded by the optimism of West's previous overall.

3—I am rather inclined to believe North should have doubled and not left the decision to his partner. However, North felt that since his tricks were in his partner's suit, the opponents might very well be short in those suits; and even the possession of four trumps, since they were very low ones, did not make North feel particularly confident of defeating the contract.

4—South had no way of telling that West had grossly overbid and that the East-West distribution was such that the four-heart contract could not be fulfilled. Rather than take the risk that East-West would make their game, he decided to bid five diamonds.

West opened the heart King and, seeing no possible discards which the declarer could get from the dummy, decided that a dangerous shift to spades was not necessary. He continued with the heart Ace and South trumped.

South was sufficiently astute not to give up immediately in the face of two apparently sure spade losers, and he soon realized that by making the dummy the master hand he could fulfill his contract. Having ruffed the second heart with a low diamond in his own hand, he entered dummy by playing a low trump to the ten-spot. Another heart was led and trumped, again with a low diamond. The dummy was now entered a second time with the club Ace, and the last heart led and ruffed, this time with South's diamond Ace.

South now led out the diamond Queen with his last card of the suit—and overtook with the diamond King. The diamond Jack was now led, drawing West's last trump, and now the club suit was run. When this suit broke 3-2, South was able to take all of the tricks but the last one, being finally compelled to concede a spade trick to East-West.

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Real Menu of This Type Demands Very Little Accompaniment.

little "legs" and the body contain small morsels of edible meat, too. A nutcracker will play a necessary part in extracting the meat.

A mixed green vegetable salad made in the French manner is a grand sea food accompaniment. A wooden bowl may be used for mixing the ingredients and the salad may be served from the same bowl with the aid of a wooden fork and spoon. Rub the cut surface of a garlic clove around the inside of the bowl, then place your chopped greens, a bit of cut tomato, chopped cucumber, celery and onion into the bowl. Blend the French dressing, using olive oil, lemon juice or vinegar, and the desired condiments and add last, mixing well through the salad.

Grandfather's Watch Is Now Smart Vanity

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (P).—Grandfather's heavy gold watch is in a comeback—as one of the smartest new designs in woman's vanities.

With a yellow gold finish, other reproductions are just about the size grandmother might have worn pinned to the front of her dress.

Another bright idea is a new handbag mirror one side of which is intended to be used in daylight and the other under electric lights. The idea is that the ordinary mirror in the mellowing glow of artificial lights isn't quite as frank as it should be.

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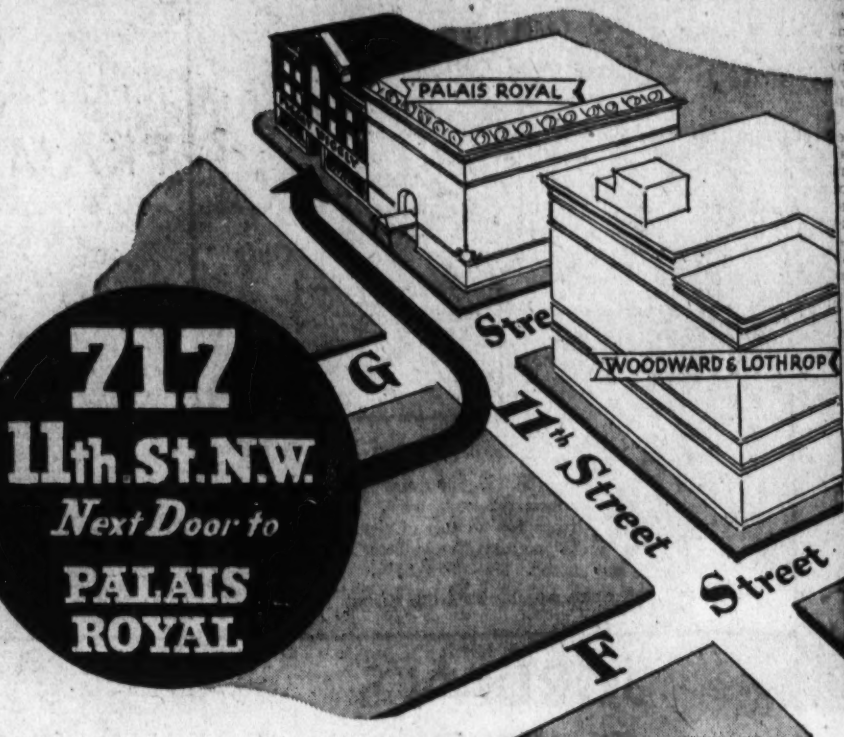
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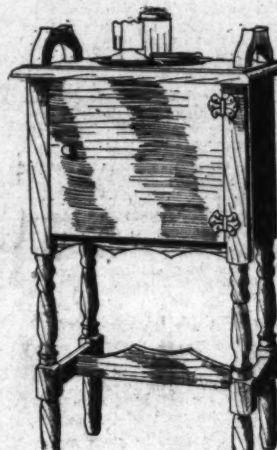
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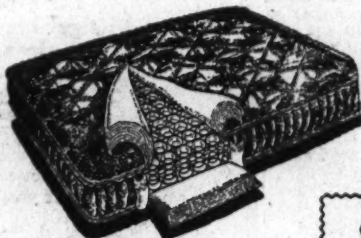
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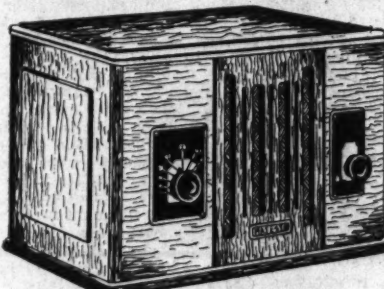
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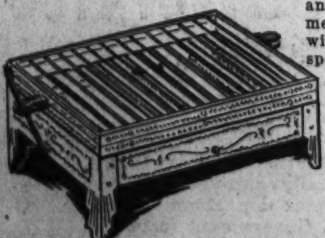
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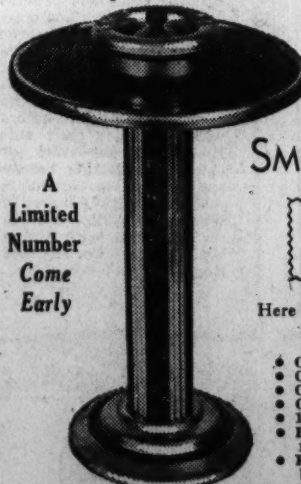
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Rabbi's Rites
Slated Today
In VirginiaDr. Schvanenfeld Led
in Harrisonburg's
Musical Circles.Associates Will Honor
Joseph L. Barth at
Staunton.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Funeral services for Dr. J. E. Schvanenfeld, 56, rabbi of the Hebrew Friendship Congregation here for 25 years and prominent in local musical circles, will be held tomorrow afternoon after the body lies in state in the temple during the morning. Rabbi Schvanenfeld died suddenly late yesterday of a heart attack.

He was born in Poland, but was brought to New York as a lad of 9 by an uncle because of his musical interest. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and later was graduated from the Grand Conservatory of Music. At 15, he was cantor at a service in Carnegie Hall. Later he served as cantor in New York and Baltimore. In the Maryland city, Dr. Schvanenfeld found time to pursue his musical education and was graduated from Peabody Conservatory. He also found time to complete a law course.

Dr. Schvanenfeld was called to Harrisonburg after serving six years in the Madison Avenue Temple in Baltimore. He was considered one of the most accomplished and well-trained musicians in Harrisonburg.

He is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters.

Associates at Barth Rites.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Associates paused at 10 a. m. today to pay tribute to the late Joseph L. Barth, 88, who died Tuesday night.

Mr. Barth was active in the business life of Staunton for more than 50 years. The Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, conducted Jewish rites at the residence on North New street, while Masonic honors were conferred at the grave in the Hebrew cemetery.

Native of Germany, born July 26, 1845, at Illingen, in the Saar Valley, Mr. Barth came to the United States when 15 years old. He went first to Missouri, where he spent two years, then going to Philadelphia. He had a brother in the clothing business here, and when he died Barth came to Staunton and purchased his interest. This was in 1881, and since then he had been a leading figure in the community's mercantile life. He was senior member of the firm of Barth, Weinberg & Co.

Mr. Barth and Miss Ella Hirsch, of Philadelphia, were married there January 29, 1873. On that date in 1933 they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Barth died three months later. Barth is survived by a grandson, Sidney Barth Shultz, and three sisters, Miss Flora Barth and Mrs. A. Weinberg, of Staunton, and Miss Rosa Barth, of Germany.

Mrs. Harriet G. Rankin.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Mrs. Harriet G. Rankin, widow of William T. Rankin, for many years a leading resident of Albemarle county, died at a local hospital yesterday after an illness of three years.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. today at the residence of Mr. Marshall Timberlake on Oakhurst circle, at the university. The services were conducted by the Rev. Francis L. Robinson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Clifton, assisted by Dr. Robert F. Gibson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, this city. Mrs. Rankin is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John M. Bloom, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Hugh Hatfield, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hugh T. Nelson and Mrs. Marshall Timberlake, of this city.

Lewis F. Drumheller.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Lewis F. Drumheller, widely known farmer of Faber, Nelson county, died yesterday at the home

Three Line Post Ad
Sells Two Typewriters

It has been rumored that this Christmas will be a season of practical gift giving and buying. The first indication we have that Post readers are buying practical gifts comes from Mr. W. Walowitz, vice president, United Typewriter and Adding Machine Co., 813 Fourteenth street northwest. "I am advertising some bargains in typewriters in your Holiday Hints column," he said. "Thought you would be interested in knowing that my ad in last Sunday's Post brought me a sale of two No. 3 Portable Coronas—and both to the same party." This, you, Mr. Walowitz. We know that Post Classified Ads are bringing results, but like any person that does a good job we like to be told about it. And talking about results—results are what you want—and results are what you get when you use Post Classified Ads. If you wish to buy, sell, rent or exchange with speed and economy phone "the result number," National 4200. A courteous ad-writer will aid you in preparing a result-producing classified ad.

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Above is shown a kitchen cabinet plant in the Dickeyville section of Baltimore as it appeared yesterday after having been burning almost 24 hours. Officials called it Baltimore's most stubborn fire.

Portrait of Hay
To Be Presented
Madison CourtMillers Honor Jurist From
District at Session
on Tuesday.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—A portrait of the late James Hay, who represented the old Seventh Virginia District in Congress for several terms, will be presented to the Madison County Circuit Court next Tuesday.

The portrait is a gift from Attorney Burnett Miller, of Culpeper, and State Senator Hunter Miller, of Bedford, natives of Madison County, and is said to be a splendid likeness of this distinguished attorney and jurist.

The presentation will be made by Justice George L. Browning, of the State Supreme Court, who will be introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney N. G. Payne. Judge Lemuel F. Smith, of Charlottesville, will accept the picture, which will be hung on the wall of the courthouse. James Hay was born at Millwood, Clarke county, January 9, 1858, and attended private schools and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1877 he graduated from the law department of Washington and Lee University. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Harrisonburg, but two years later moved to Madison County. From 1885 to 1896 he was Commonwealth's attorney, and was a member of the State House of Delegates from 1895 to 1899; member of the State Senate from 1899 to 1907; served on the State Democratic committee in 1888, and was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888.

Mr. Hay was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress from the Seventh Virginia District and served consecutively in the House until October 1, 1916, when he resigned to accept a place as judge of the United States Court of Appeals. This position he held until 1928, returning to Madison County, where he died three years later.

of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mawyer, at North Garden, Albemarle county, after a year's illness.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at Covesville Baptist Church, the service to be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Mann. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

Department Leader
Visits Camp Rosser

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Department Commander Cummings, of Richmond, and his staff, inspected General Thomas L. Rosser Camp, No. 18, United Spanish War Veterans, at its regular monthly meeting last evening in the auditorium of the Virginia Public Service Co. building.

Officers of the camp are: Commander, Maj. W. L. Lowe; senior vice commander, Ed Kelley; junior vice commander, Col. W. H. Payne; quartermaster, Walker T. Bunch; officer of the day, Ernest R. Duff; J. August Croissant, adjutant, died three weeks ago.

Bridal Ring Diamonds
Set in Women's Teeth

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—A Waynesboro woman is having a set of gold teeth made at a dentist's office here.

To top it off, she is having three front teeth set with diamonds from her wedding ring. The dentist refused to divulge the name of the woman.

Fruit Growers
Close Session
At WinchesterVirginia Society Defers
Choice of Next
Meeting Place.

Winchester, Dec. 13 (Sp.).—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Virginia Horticultural Society, in session here since Tuesday evening, adjourned this afternoon after a series of addresses dealing with problems confronting the fruit industry.

C. Purcell McCue yesterday was named president and the directors were designated, but choice of a meeting place and time for the next convention was deferred.

A corps of experts from Virginia Polytechnic Institute took a major part in the program today. Also there were addresses by R. G. Phillips of Rochester, N. Y., who discussed the outlook on domestic and foreign markets, and C. E. Dutton, of Milford Center, Ohio, former president of the Ohio Horticultural Society, who told of his experience with home irrigation.

Other speakers included D. A. Tucker, of V. P. I., who gave some general observations dealing with fruit production; A. W. Drinkard, Jr., who told of research work that is being done in this State, and Dean H. L. Price, who discussed the importance of Virginia growers preparing to meet outside competition. Mr. Drinkard and Dean Price are of V. P. I.

Technical addresses on the control of apple scab by A. B. Groves, V. P. I.; the black root threat, by F. J. Schneiderhan, of Kennebec, Me., and codling moth sprays and calyx injury, by W. S. Hough, entomologist from the federal laboratory maintained here, featured the final session.

Service Held for Man
Killed on Crossing

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Cletis Orndorff, 33, of Fabius, Hardy county, killed Monday night at Keyser, when the truck he was driving was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train on the Main street crossing. He was returning home with a load of coal obtained at Piedmont. He was accompanied by Elwood Hutton, of Rock Oak, this county, who received fractured skull.

Mr. Orndorff is survived by several small children. He also leaves his mother, two brothers, Raymond and Thomas Orndorff, and two sisters, Mrs. Orpah Orndorff, all of Fabius, and Mrs. Russell Tusing, of Rock Oak.

Burial was at Asbury Church.

Dr. S. E. Gunn Named
To Head Medical Unit

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Dr. S. E. Gunn, of Hopewell, has been chosen president of the Southside Virginia Medical Association. Other officers elected were: Dr. Linwood Farley, of Courtland, first vice president; Dr. Moses Tredway, of Emporia, second vice president; Dr. Meade Edmunds, of Petersburg, third vice president; Dr. Edward Joyner, of Suffolk, fourth vice president, and Dr. R. L. Ralford, of Franklin, secretary and treasurer.

14 Firefighters
Injured; Blaze
Under ControlFire Rages 13 Hours in
Plant at Baltimore; Loss
May Be \$100,000.

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (P).—A fire that raged for more than 13 hours and brought injury to 14 firemen died down today, but four fire companies remained on duty and officials said it might be necessary to guard the smoldering ruins for a week.

Eighteen pieces of apparatus were used to battle the blaze, which broke out late yesterday in a five-story, 62-year-old plant of the Kitchen Cabinet Corporation at Hillsdale. Firemen estimated the damage at between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

Twelve of the injured firemen were overcome by smoke but one was cut by flying glass and another was being treated today for pleurisy brought on by smoke and fumes of the fire.

"It is the most stubborn fire I have seen in all my experience in fire fighting," said Howard Travers, chief engineer of the fire department. He said the fire would continue to smolder for a week or more because the building was filled with lumber and after it had burned and fallen to the basement, the charcoal so formed would continue to burn.

Little Hope Is Held
For Recovery of Bodies

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (P).—State Game Commissioner E. Lee LeCompte said today he had "little hope" that the bodies of two duck hunters, believed drowned near Havre de Grace, Md., two weeks ago, will be found.

LeCompte said the exceptionally tall growths of celery grass and sea weed on the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay where the search for Harry Porter, of Baltimore, and A. Ross Garey, of near Havre de Grace, is being conducted has impeded work of dredgers. Meanwhile, searchers broke half an inch of ice on the bay in continuing their hunt today, and observers scanned the open waters from planes.

State Relief
May Impel
New LeviesSales or Income Tax
Studied; Adoption of
Both Possible.Existing Plan of Federal
Aid to Maryland Idle
Expires This Year.

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (P).—A sales tax or State income tax loomed today as a means of financing unemployment relief in Maryland when Federal aid is exhausted or curtailed.

The possibility that both taxes might be imposed was discussed at the first meeting of Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice's committee on unemployment problems.

That the State sales tax was being considered as a means of raising relief funds was revealed to the committee by J. Purdon Wright, Nice's budget adviser.

Simon E. Sobeloff, chairman of the committee, introduced the State income tax as a means to the same end.

Beer Levy Weighed.

Wright and Sobeloff agreed both levies may be necessary to carry the relief load after the end of the year, when the existing arrangement of Federal aid expires.

Wright said another tax being considered by a special committee was a 4-cent-a-gallon levy on beer, estimated to produce \$1,000,000 a year.

"The sales tax, I understand, will be dedicated to unemployment relief," he said.

Sobeloff said he believed the income tax should precede a sales tax, but Wright contended revenue from the income tax would be comparatively small.

Nice had previously outlined his ideas on care of the unemployed to the committee of 21 he appointed while vacationing in Florida last month.

Asks "Adequate" Bill.

He asked for an "adequate" unemployment insurance bill and for advice on whether relief should be direct or apportioned in conjunction with a public works program.

"In common with people everywhere, we in Maryland have an awakened sense of the necessity for governmental action to provide social security," Nice asserted.

"It is my earnest hope that those sharing responsibility with me in the new administration of the State's affairs will think in those terms, so that Maryland, which has been a leader in other respects, will assume a place of leadership in the matter of progressive social legislation."

Sobeloff split the committee into two groups, one to study unemployment insurance and the other relief.

Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 13 (P).—A movement has been started here to induce Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice to appoint Dr. R. V. Truitt, of the faculty of the University of Maryland, to the position of conservation commissioner to succeed Sweeney Earle.

The movement took definite form at the monthly meeting of the Worcester County Republicans when a resolution was adopted urging Mr. Nice to make the appointment.

The appointment of Dr. Truitt will be voted personally by the county committee next Monday night when they, by invitation, confer with Nice.

Youth Catholic Club Formed.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—A social club has been formed by the young members of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Mechanicsville. It will be known as the Young Roman Catholic Social Club and will sponsor the social activities of the church. Elliot Burch is president.

6 Are Fined
For Breaking
Oyster LawsMarylanders Must Pay
\$54.60 Each; Eight
Virginians Held.13 Boats Rounded Up in
Potomac; Dominion
to Hear Suspects.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 13 (P).—Six Marylanders were fined \$54.60 each and eight Virginians were turned over to Virginia authorities for trial today after two Maryland State conservation commission patrol boats rounded up 13 oyster boats during the night on the Potomac, River off Swan's Point.

The Marylanders pleaded guilty to a charge of having small oysters in their possession when arraigned before Magistrate James Lathan, at Bushwood Wharf early today. They were brought to Leonardtown to arrange for payment of their fines.

The Maryland men identified themselves as Edgar Ledman, A. D. Hedaway, William Roe, Hilda Fairbanks and M. Ledman, of Tilghman Island, and Reese Lewis, of Hoopers Island.

The names of the men turned over to Virginia authorities were Robert William Merrill Crockett, Willis Potter, Dorsey Crockett and C. J. Schott, of Taniger; V. M. Potter and Legan Hayden, of Dahlgren, and John Shore, of Urbana.

Capt. Hesslering, chief oyster inspector of Virginia, took the men to Virginia for their hearings. He did not announce where the hearings would be held. Under an agreement between Maryland and Virginia, men charged with violations of oyster laws are tried in the State in which they reside.

The round-up was made by Capt. John Smith, commander of the Pocomoke, and Capt. George Garner Gibson, commander of the Breton Bay, and members of the crews of their patrol boats. The prisoners made no effort to resist arrest.

Thirteen boats, each with a capacity of 150 bushels of oysters, were seized by the raiding officials. On the instruction of Sweeney Earle, State conservation commissioner, the Maryland prisoners were taken to the hotel here to arrange for payment of their fines. M. Ledman was the first to gain his freedom.

New Sheriff



ROY M. HILTNER,
newly elected sheriff of Frederick County, Md., who recently terminated a service of almost 13 years directing Frederick's busiest corner. Hiltner is well known throughout Maryland for his famous smile.

Suit Involves
Heitt's EstateFruit Grower's Daughter
Asks Court for an
Accounting.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Seeking to learn the value of the property, real and personal, left by her father, William S. Heitt, Mrs. Eva Heitt Chamberlain, of this county, has entered suit for an accounting.

Mr. Heitt, who died July 5, 1931, was one of the largest fruit growers in this section. On August 19, 1931, his widow, Mrs. Eva M. Heitt, was appointed administratrix of his estate and qualified, posting bond of \$50,000. Subsequent appraisements place the value of the estate at \$145,813.

In filing the suit Mrs. Chamberlain requests that the cause be referred to a master commissioner in chancery to ascertain the value of the property left at the time of her father's death, and the indebtedness of the estate then and now. She also seeks a partition of the estate among the heirs at law.

2 Acquitted,
Indictments
Are DroppedBromley and Johnson
Freed, Other Charges
Are Nolle Prossed.Ex-Commissioners Also
Exonerated in Case
of Magistrate.

Annapolis, Dec. 13 (P).—The acquittal today of two Anne Arundel County officials of a charge of conspiring to sell a power shovel to the county at an exorbitant price, and the nolle prossing of two other charges, disposed of all the indictments returned against county officials by the grand jury for the 1933 October term of court.

John A. Bromley, county roads engineer, and Zach Johnson, chairman of the county's House delegation in the Legislature, were found not guilty of conspiracy by a jury which deliberated for 30 minutes to reach its verdict. The trial began yesterday.

Six Members Freed.

After the verdict had been returned, State's Attorney James Clark, of Howard County, consulting with State's Attorney A. Theodore Brady, of Anne Arundel County, and nolle prossed two indictments remaining on the court docket.

One of the nolle prossed indictments was similar to that on which the two officials were acquitted, only it was brought jointly against Bromley as road engineer, Johnson as agent for the Annapolis Banking and Trust Co., and Johnson individually.

The other nolle prossed indictment charged six members of the former board of county commissioners with paying the monthly salary of Albert Dodge, Jr., Glen Burnie magistrate, during 1933, without first requiring him to make report of his criminal cases under oath.

Probe County Affairs.

The commission—Elmer E. Parks, inson, C. Addison Hodges, J. Edwin Wilson, Louis H. Kelly, F. Guy Kelly and Severn Arnold (deceased)—was acquitted by a jury on July 6 of a similar charge involving the payment of the monthly salary to Louis M. Hopkins, an Annapolis magistrate.

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Tango Hour At Shoreham Is Theme of Song

Well-Known Writer's Name
Kept Secret; Habana's
Music Pleases.

By Kay Ware.

There's a well-known song writer in town who's doing a song about the Shoreham's Tango Hour. Don't know the composer's name—those who know positively won't tell. Speaking of songs, when is Tiny going to sing that lovely German tango he knows, with Da Costa's Orchestra?

The show in the ballroom boasts of Esther Carline, prima ballerina from the San Francisco Opera Company, who is an exquisite and accomplished dancer. Stan and Sylvia are almost on a honeymoon; they were married only a short time ago. They have a hobby of collecting miniature elephants. Made a serious study of Baroque dancing. Do a good collegiate number. Marie and Antoinette, who get their names from the famous queen, present soft shoe, acrobatic and rhythm numbers. Both blonde and very beautiful.

Ewen Hall sings and acts as master of ceremonies. Cyrilla Adelaide Tuite is kept busy during pauses, singing request songs.

Club Habana's discovered a new way to please the guests. Moe Baer and his Habanaers not only play patrons' favorite numbers, but go to further trouble and make special arrangements. Therefore, that string and reed arrangement of Havel's "Bolero" was played for none other than Miss Eleanor Calvert, who says it is her favorite composition.

The Lee room of the George Mason Hotel, in Alexandria, still draws Washingtonians across the Potomac. Many go once, out of curiosity; many come back a second time because they like what Alexandria has to offer.

Show there: Dick Parnell, M. C. and singer. Very attractive. Joseph Bruno, radio singer over N. B. C. and C. B. S. Saturday he'll offer some of the songs that made him famous—"Pietie," the "Hurdy-Gurdy Man," and others.

Because the Montana State Society spoke first, the Broadmoor Silver Grill will be turned over to its members Saturday night. That means, so far as the public is concerned, that you'll have to plan your party there for the next Saturday.

Hi-Hat has a double run of entertainers, the latest being Tommy Suiter, who strums a guitar and warbles request numbers when you ask for them. Manuel Beirri and his Filipinos are not far in the background to give you their own type of music.

Show at Club J-Hiver, out Marlboro way: Janis and Janet, French dance team; Sid Wynn, handsome blues singer (a lady); Charles Mayer, N. B. C.'s barytone. Don't forget about the international dinner out there. A different national cuisine presented each night.

Modernistic lounges for modernistic moods: Club Carlton, Pink Elephant, Club Chanticleer, Hi-Hat, Shoreham.

Classic settings for the sophisticated or dignified: Mayflower Lounge, Bamboo Room, Hay Adams House, Leigh-Ho.

For you who like an evening atmosphere, the Leigh-Ho Tea Room. Mrs. K's Toll House Tavern, Club Troika, Madrilon.

Lansburgh's department store has a very nice balcony tea room done up in silver, green, lavender and black. The china has a lavender border of long legged herons or something; the paper napkins carry the same decoration.

Swell menu—and if you're there try that spiced ham on toast plus a poached egg. Vegetables are fresh and well cooked—a rare combination.

Here's a chance for inventive genius: Rig up a new gadget to frighten the starlings.

Brooke Johns was out Christmas shopping the other day. With him were five of the little Johns.

What local night-owl finds night life so glamorous and Chula so charming?

Jack Schaeffer keeps them howling up at the Madrilon. One lady said that if he were her boy she'd wash his mouth out with soap. However, in spite of the remark, she seemed to be enjoying "The Tattooed Lady."

Leon Brusiloff is quick with the quips, and lyric with the fiddle.

Club Michel announces the beginning of a new policy. From now on there will be no cover or minimum charge for dinner, dancing or entertainment. The show includes Jimmy Richards, dancer; Phil Diamond, M. C., and Peggy O'Neill, blues singer.

Unusual offers in selected suggestions will be found in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Two—and a Triangle



Marie and Antoinette, named after the historic queen, are dancing this week at the Shoreham.

Science Is Creating More Jobs, Not Fewer, Says Dr. Compton

Useful Applications Most
Needed Now, M. I. T.
Head Declares.

New York, Dec. 13 (P).—Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, told the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today that scientific advancements do not foster unemployment, but create more jobs than they abolish.

Replying to contentions that science should take a holiday until economic adjustments have been made, the educator declared: "I believe, on the contrary, that there has never been a time when it was more important or more advantageous to press forward for scientific knowledge and its useful applications than now."

Science, Dr. Compton said, is ever a factor for economic security.

He added, by the number of countries which are carrying forward scientific work as an element in economic welfare.

In comparison with Great Britain, Russia and Japan, he said, "our own nation has been surprisingly lacking in its appreciation of the fact that science has a definite contribution to make in our present emergency. This contribution would be direct in the development of new industries and indirect in the protection and insurance of our existing industries against the threat of powerful competition from improved products and processes which may be developed abroad."

Cells in which there is a deficiency of some genes can not live.

Genes have long been known to be the carriers of hereditary characteristics from generation to generation, such as color of hair and eyes, stature and bodily build.

They exist in every living cell, from the simplest one-celled organisms to the millions of cells in the human body.

Obtaining the monkey embryo was declared the outstanding event of the year in the institution's laboratory of embryology. It gives a chance to study an earlier stage of life among human-like animals than was ever before possible.

One discovery may open the way to an entirely new theory on evolution's processes. It shows that the beginnings of life go back even farther than the single living cell; back to the thousands of tiny "genes" or heredity carriers that are part of every cell.

The other development gives scientists their best opportunity so far to study the beginnings of life before birth in the primates, the class of animals to which humans belong. It is a ten-day-old embryo of a Macaque monkey, the earliest stage in the development of a human-like animal ever obtained and preserved for scientific study.

The report covers a vast volume of scientific research in almost every important field, representing an appropriation for 1934 of more than \$1,500,000 by the institution, under the direction of its president, Dr. John C. Merriam.

The data about genes shows they not only control heredity, but seem also to be essential to life.

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Ford Mine Unit Told to Deal With Workers

Coal Labor Board Orders
Kentucky Firm to Bargain
With Miners.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13 (P).—The Bituminous Coal Labor Board here today announced it has ordered the Fordson Coal Co., Ford subsidiary operating mines in Kentucky, to meet with its workers "on or before January 1, 1935, for the purpose of negotiating in good faith a collective bargaining agreement."

The board acted yesterday, it was made known by Charles G. Barnes, chairman, on petitions filed by officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Representatives of the Fordson Co., though invited to appear, did not attend any hearings, Barnes said.

The board said it found that "a controversy and potential strike exist at the mines of the Fordson Coal Co. of Kentucky," and that while "the workers of the Fordson Coal Co. are organized under the United Mine Workers of America to the extent of approximately 90 per cent of their number and have duly chosen representatives for collective bargaining," officials of the company have granted only two "very brief meetings, neither of which could be construed as an attempt to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement."

Failure to act, the board ruled, violates Sections 7(a) and 7(b) of the national industrial recovery act, and Article V (a) of the bituminous coal code.

The Fordson Co. operates mines at Hardy, Stone and McNeigh, Ky. Previous correspondence with officials of the company, the board set forth, explained that the company did not wish to sign the Williamson district agreement of the union because the wage scale was lower than the one Fordson was paying, and that the company refused to become a "collection agency" for union dues.

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Decline in U. S. Population Forecast by Census Expert

Drop in Birth Rate and
Immigration Bars
Held Factors.

Seeds for America's decline in population already have been sown. Willard C. Smith, of the Census Bureau, predicted yesterday that the United States will reach its peak population within the next 15 years to be followed by a decline unless the birth rate rises or immigration increases.

He pointed out that the present birth rate is insufficient to maintain the population at a stationary figure. Only the extremely large number of young people now becoming parents, due to a larger birth rate before the World War, and children born to immigrants before the strict post-war regulations are causing the population to rise now.

Smith said indications are that the 1940 census will show America at its peak. He predicted that 1950 will show the first population decline in hundreds of years. Some time during that period the peak will have been reached and passed.

During 1933, Smith said, the United States population increased only approximately 800,000. Prior to the World War, an increase of 1,800,000 was average.

Smith pointed to signs of the coming population decline: Deserted houses in farming communities where the former occupants have gone to the city, and decreased enrollment among the lower grades in school.

The statistician emphasized that this was not an indication of what must happen, but simply a projection of present trends into the future. These trends, however, may change at any time.

Already studies made of families on relief and an increase in marriages due to depression postponements indicate at least a passing increase in births may result.

Dr. O. E. Baker, Department of Agriculture economist, estimated that if births decline at the same

rate as during the five predepression years of 1924-28, and if immigration continues restricted, the United States will reach a top population of 131,000,000 in 1945.

If the depression birth rate continues, the maximum population will be reached in 1941, and will total only 130,000,000.

Shirley Temple Suit Settled Out of Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (P).—A suit involving a contract to manage Shirley Temple, 6-year-old film star, was settled out of court today as it was about to be called for trial. Shirley is paid \$12,000 weekly under a five-year contract.

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"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," at RKO-Keith's, Is a Virile Anti-War Film

By Nelson B. Bell.

In its issue of Saturday, December 15, which is by way of being tomorrow, the Motion Picture Herald, the motion picture trade journal, will publish the results of a comprehensive British box-office rating of pictures and players, both European and American.

This English survey, conducted by Sidney L. Bernstein, British exhibitor, in ten of the most representative theaters on his extensive circuit, has resulted in final comparisons and rankings that are as complete with surprises as cross-sections of mass public opinion usually are.

The rating of players expresses itself in a list of 50 actors and actresses, the Motion Picture Herald bases its comparative observations upon the first six rankings in each category. If examination of the top-ranking stars is made to include the first ten actors and the first ten actresses, the result would be something like this:

The British Top Best.

The ten ranking actors, in British opinion as expressed in pounds and shillings at the ticket wickets, are:

1. George Arliss.
2. Clark Gable.
3. Wallace Beery.
4. Clive Brook.
5. Robert Montgomery.
6. Ronald Colman.
7. Jack Hulbert.
8. Lionel Barrymore.
9. Charles Laughton.
10. Tom Wall.

Correspondingly, the feminine favorites are:

1. Norma Shearer.
2. Marie Dressler.
3. Greta Garbo.
4. Kay Francis.
5. Marlene Dietrich.
6. Katharine Hepburn.
7. Gracie Fields.
8. Janet Gaynor.
9. Joan Crawford.
10. Claudette Colbert.

Among the surprises of this English point of view may be mentioned the subsequence of Leslie Howard, Maurice Chevalier, John Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Lionel Atwill and Dick Powell, to choose a few at random, to such low positions on the list of 50 as 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 34 and 42, in the order named.

On the distaff side it is a little unexpected to find Diana Wynyard, Mae West, Constance Bennett, Helen Hayes, Ruth Chatterton and Claude Lombard as far down the list as 13, 17, 22, 23, 34 and 42, in the order named.

It is evident that the ratings are not affected by any too rigid adherence to a strictly patriotic viewpoint. In each list, last place is occupied by a Britisher.

Other Conclusions.

The results of the poll reveal several important facts of public taste, in addition to the mere rating of plays and players. For instance, it has been determined that:

Adventure and musical comedy are the best liked types of productions.

More patrons attend the theater twice a week than once a week.

Patrons want an organ solo as part of the program (this probably would be found true in Washington, too, if it were ever put to actual test).

Double featuring is preferred by 85 per cent of the patronage.

A three-hour program suits the majority, but the next largest group preference is for a three-and-a-half-hour program.

"Cavalcade" heads the list of pictures best liked; "I'm No Angel," the least liked.

Alexander Korda (who created the greatest furore when he was directing on this side) is the most favored director.

When polls like the present were made in 1928 and 1932 Ronald Colman headed the male list. In those years, Betty Balfour and Dolores Costello divided first honors for 1928 and Norma Shearer was undisputed first in 1932 among the female stars.

The comprehensiveness of the vote may be determined from the fact that of a total of 250,000 questions blanks distributed, 124,837 were returned completely filled out.

The public having declined to respond to the manifold superlatives of "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" with the enthusiasm which the merit of the picture richly deserves, announcement is made by the management of RKO-Keith Theater that "Chu Chin Chow" will be the major screen attraction on Fifteenth street, beginning Sunday.

"Chu Chin Chow" is the Gaumont-British talking and singing version of the famous Oscar Asche operetta, based on the Arabian Nights tale of Al Baba and the Forty Thieves. It is a picture that has been reviewed in this country always as one of majestic proportions, enchanting music, exotic dances and a fantastic narrative of cruel handiwork, love, romance and golden treasure that is a worthy successor to the stage production which ran five years in London and three in New York.

The camera treatment is said to mark the high point of English achievement in the development of photographic artistry.

"Chu Chin Chow" will be succeeded on Christmas Day by Katharine Hepburn in Sir James Matthews Barrie's "The Little Minister." So now you know.

That "Laborum" Cast.

Latest among Mr. C. P. Greene's intermittent barrage of isolated items relating to the imminent presentation of "Laborum Grove" in the National Theater, under the joint auspices of the Messrs. Gilbert Miller and Lee Shubert, is the one to the effect that Melville Cooper and Margery Pickard, members of the original London cast of the J. B. Priestley play, have sailed from England aboard the George.

Cooper assumes in the American production the role which they created. Edmund Gwenn, one of England's most distinguished actors, is sailing the end of the week and will arrive in America a few days before the Washington opening of the play.

Melville Cooper, like Mr. Gwenn,

Their New Pictures Open Today



Warner Baxter, one of the screen's most popular figures, above at left, will be seen on the screen of Loew's Fox Theater, for the week beginning today, in the stellar role of "Hell in the Heavens," a thrilling story of combat in the air. At right is pictured that suave and sleek young actor, George Raft, who is to be seen, also beginning today, as star of "Limehouse Blues," screen feature for the new week at the Earle.

is a very well-known British actor, having played in a long list of dramatic productions as well as numerous revues. "Laborum Grove" marked Miss Pickard's first appearance on the London stage. For a year prior to this engagement, she appeared with a touring company. She is a member of a celebrated theatrical family.

That high-strung Southern gentleman, Sam Galanti, Washington divisional manager of Columbia Pictures, and Harry Brown, Sam's cousin for a day, have announced a "Pre-release Special Smoker" in the Willard next Monday night, December 17, at 8:30, to take the place of the usual Monday luncheon of the Variety Club of Washington. There will be gifts, prizes, donations, entertainment, food and other facilities for doing one's gratis Christmas shopping early.

A bulletin from Secretary Ned B. Brown, and other elegant initials they are—also conveys the tidings that beginning in January one of these smokers will take the place of a luncheon the first Monday of each month—which is as good a way as any other to make certain that the associate members who are active on the dramatic desks of the local press, will not be present, Monday night being the customary opening night of all touring dramatic attractions.

Under this arrangement, the boys will be able to speak freely without fear of being quoted!

Dots and Dashes.

With the exception of Anna May Wong, whose American citizenship claim, it is an all-English cast, by the way, that appears in "Chu Chin Chow," coming to RKO-Keith's on Sunday. . . . Appearing in both "Limehouse Blues," at the Earle, and "Chu Chin Chow," Anna May will be prevalent locally for the first time in many blue moons.

Or pink ones, either, for that matter. . . . The International Brotherhood of Magicians, W. W. Duane, president, will entertain the children at The Children's Village, Nebraska and Massachusetts avenues northwest, tonight at 7:30, with a complete magic show. . . . Florence Hall, of the University of Maryland, pianist and singer, has been added to the troupe of hocus-pocus experts and will supply interludes of music. . . . "Ein Gewisser Herr" is to be an exciting detective story, pictured by Ufa, will be the feature of the Foreign Language Cinema presentation in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets, tonight. . . . The West Players, a one-act play by Dorothy C. Allan, at Walter Reed Hospital next Wednesday night at 7:30.

Harry S. Weatherly is directing and playing the juvenile lead in "Margaret Evans and Frank Manzuk" complete the cast. . . . "Molasses and January," "Pick and Pat," or whatever you want to call them, headlining this week on the Earle stage, were down for the Post's big anniversary broadcast from the Press Club Auditorium last June 11. . . . If you must call them by their right names, they are "Pick and Pat" and "Pat Padgett." And if they are as funny in their act as they were that daylight breakfast down at Tom O'Donnell's erstwhile emporium, you'll be rolling in the aisle. . . . And unless you are impervious to warmth of personality, the charm of a fine soprano voice and imposing stage presence, you will be growling at the feet of Estelle Taylor at Loew's Fox, beginning today, too. . . . Jewish Community Center Dramatic Society will present three one-act plays in the Center's Auditorium Sunday night at 8:15. . . . "Bait," one of the plays, was written by the players and will be acted for the first time on any stage. . . . A benefit performance, featuring Joe E. Brown in "Son of a Sailor," an Our Gang comedy and a Walt Disney cartoon, will be given in the Takoma Theater by the Lions Club and the management next Wednesday at 3:30. . . . Admission will be by contribution of new articles of clothing, food and toys, to be distributed among the poor of Takoma Park and vicinity. . . . For the tenth consecutive season, Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be given in Luther Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle, December 26, 27 and 28, by the chapel. . . . Bess Davis Schreiner, as usual, is the sponsor of this splendid Yuletide enterprise. . . . "The Tinker" Fred Eastman's appealing three-act play will be given by the Dramatic Club

Straight From the Studios

Studios Seek a Canine Successor to Ace Rin-Tin-Tin; Dixie Lee, Mrs. Bing Crosby, Returns to Films; Hollywood News Notes and Gossip.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—Rin-Tin-Tin is dead; but a successor to this famous dog star must be found. R-K-O. is producing the picture



EVELYN VENABLE.

"The Dog of Flanders" from a story by Louis de la Ramée, with adaptation by Ainsworth Morgan, and have assigned the child actor, Frankie Thomas, to the lead. He appeared recently on the screen in "Wednesday's Child." "The Dog of Flanders" was made ten years ago with Jackie Coogan starring, and was called "The Boy of Flanders" at that time. The new picture may be retitled as there appear to be certain inhibitions about referring to "dog" in a title. Nine movies are not supposed to be as popular as once upon a time. For all that, the dog in this production will be an important character.

Vacations Approaches Ends.

Margaret Lindsay's recuperation vacation is likely to be cut short any day now. She has been spending much of her time at Palm Springs during this hiatus in her career. But as soon as she returns she will play the lead in "The Florentine Dagger," Ben Hecht mystery story. Donald Woods is the leading man, and C. Aubrey Smith will play the part of the police inspector.

Mrs. Bing Crosby Returns.

Dixie Lee is returning to pictures in "Win or Lose" with Joe Morrison. George Burns and Gracie Allen are in the film for comedy, and Miss Lee is both to act and sing from present prospects.

Dixie Lee is, of course, the wife of Bing Crosby, and the understanding is that she may be seen in various other Paramount films. During the interim between the birth of Crosby's first child, and the birth of twins, Miss Lee made one or two independent pictures.

Her contract with Paramount is for one picture only.

In Sten Picture.

Esther Dale, who recently played in "Crime Without Passion," has been signed to appear in "The Wedding Night" with Anna Sten and Gary Cooper. She was formerly on the stage, where she played in "Car-Nation," "My Four Leaves," "Spring in Autumn" and other successes.

Miss Dale is to appear as Miss Sten's mother, a Polish woman, who comes to America with her husband to settle and work in the tobacco industry of Connecticut. She is married to Arthur J. Beckhard, motion-picture writer and director.

Returning to Coast For de Mille Film.

Joseph Schildkraut returns to the Coast shortly. He was on the stage for a time in New York. Now he is returning to appear in a Cecil B. DeMille picture, and the role will be one of the most important in pictures that he has had for many a day.

It was under DeMille's jurisdiction that Schildkraut was brought to a position of prominence which led to stardom some years ago. He played the role of Judas in "The King of Kings."

Picture Pageant in Review.

Nino Martini is programmed to sing in a musical film to be made by Jesse L. Lasky.

Terence Ray, who did a leading role in the ill-fated Erich von Stroheim picture, "Walking Down Broadway," made several years ago for Fox, has been signed for "Wings in the Dark" at Paramount.

Evelyn Venable and Hal Mohr, who have been at Palm Springs on a very brief honeymoon, have returned and are at work.

Arthur Lubin, well known here for his stage acting and picture directing, is to make a film called "Great God Gold," with Sidney Blackmer, Martha Sleeper, Regis Toomey, Gloria Shea, Edwin Maxwell and John T. Murray as cast members.

Mazine Doyle, Warner contract player, has been signed to play, opposite Robert Armstrong in the Albert Payson Terhune story, "The Mystery Man," the screen adaptation of which is being done by William A. Johnson, John Kraft and Rollo Floyd.

Casey Robinson has been assigned to write the script for "Captain Blood," a Rafael Sabatini story, which will be the first Robert Bonart picture.

Wife Describes How She Slew Buccolo Here

Shot in Self-Defense as Husband Threatened Her, Court Told.

A comely widow yesterday in the District Supreme Court poured out the innermost details of her life with Rudolph B. Buccolo, for whose slaying she is on trial.

In a voice barely audible beyond the first few rows of the courtroom, Mrs. Buccolo, a member of one of Washington's oldest families, recounted her efforts to save her home from wreckage; her desire to save her husband from himself, and her efforts to recapture a love she felt was waning.

"I happened to love my husband and I did everything I could," her voice trailed off as she answered a question by United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett as to why she stayed with a man who admittedly often beat her and who subjected her to humiliating remarks.

Tells of "Other Woman."

At another time, asked as to how she felt when she saw her husband drive away in his car with the "other woman" laughing at her, Mrs. Buccolo said that she felt "terribly hurt that he should treat me like that."

"I felt like my heart was breaking. I was willing to do anything within reason to bring my husband back to me. I loved him," she continued.

At another time in the cross-examination Mrs. Buccolo described how she purchased the weapon with which she sent six bullets into her husband's body. At that time they were estranged, and he went to her home in answer to a call from her, she said.

The actual scene of the shooting, she testified, was this: After her husband arrived at her home, they sat in her bedroom, discussing their affairs. Suddenly, she said, he arose and started toward her, exclaiming: "I'll chase those damn words down your throat."

Could Not Stop Firing.

As he approached Mrs. Buccolo said, she staggered to the bureau drawer in which she kept the newly purchased gun. Thereafter she knew nothing, although later she said she did not know how to stop shooting the gun, even though she had fired six shots.

After the shooting, it was developed, she dragged his body off the bed and covered it with a blanket.

"I had to step over his dead body to cover it," Garnett demanded.

"I don't remember," Mrs. Buccolo replied.

She was shown the death weapon and asked to demonstrate how she fired it six times. As Garnett advanced toward Mrs. Buccolo in the witness chair, with the gun in his hand, the defense objected and the demonstration was prevented.

Testimony was finished yesterday. The case will be given to the jury late today.

Club Meeting Hears Representative-Elect

The idea that the medium of exchange is of little importance and the products of the soil are the things that determine prosperity was emphasized last night by Representative-electack Nichols (Democrat), Oklahoma, guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Bicentricity Club in the Mayflower Hotel.

The meeting, presided over by Jack Mullane, completed plans for a January card party intended to raise funds for the national convention of Reciprocity Clubs of America, which will be held in Washington in May, 1935. Three new members were elected—Paul Nachtman, A. B. LaFleur and B. Hoffman.

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Fairfax Lodge Picks Officers For Next Year

Brown to Take Part in Conference of Virginia Trial Justices.

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST. F. O. Box 1234, Fairfax, Va. Phone Clarendon 129-1.

Fairfax County, Order of Fraternal Americans, has selected officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed at the January meeting of the organization.

The new officers are: William J. Newman, president; George E. Procter, vice president; C. C. Carr, recording secretary; C. A. Lane, assistant recording secretary; Stacy S. Swart, financial secretary; Alvin Birch, treasurer; J. Frank Swart, chaplain; J. T. Fletcher, warden; Ralph Waples, marshal; W. H. Procter, inner guard; Lynwood Sweeney, outer guard; Clinton A. Lane, representative to the grand council; W. J. Newman, alternate representative to the grand council, and Samuel W. Sisson, Jr., trustee for three years.

Judge Paul E. Brown, of the trial justice court of Fairfax County, Va., has been notified by Gov. George C. Peery that he has been selected as representative on the committee on arrangements for the Trial Justice Conference of Virginia.

The conference is to be held following the Christmas holidays for the formation of a State organization and a discussion of other questions arising under the trial justice court law enacted by the last State Assembly.

Three persons were injured in an automobile accident late Wednesday night when the car in which they were riding skidded on the ice and crashed into a telephone pole on the Annapolis road near Falls Church.

Miss Mary Spence, 24, of Ballston, Va., had her face crushed in the crash, and John Jeter, of Falls Church, received a possible fracture of the skull and several minor injuries. Both are in the Georgetown Hospital, where their conditions are said to be serious.

Donald Lee, 35, driver of the car in which the trio were riding, received a fractured arm and cuts and bruises. He was treated for his injuries at the hospital and released.

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Perkins to Appeal Blue Eagle Fine

Counsel Asks U. S. Court to Decide Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP).—Fred C. Perkins, York, Pa., battery manufacturer, today was fined \$1,500 for failing to pay the minimum "Blue Eagle" wage in his plant. The maximum penalty is \$5,000.

Appearing in Federal Court, where he was convicted last week, Perkins withdrew a motion for a new trial in order to speed a test of the constitutionality of the NRA.

Harold B. Beitler, chief defense counsel, filed notice of an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in Philadelphia, and Judge Albert L. Watson fixed Perkins' bail at \$2,000, pending a decision of the appeal.

Castor Oil 'Cure' May Be Signal for New Cuban Revolt

Havana, Dec. 13 (AP).—A Fascist-derived "cure" for political foes—castor oil forcibly administered—last night had Cuba's two most powerful armed factions apparently on the verge of open conflict.

The old enmity between Col. Fulgencio Batista's Cuban army and the well-organized A. B. C. Society flared into new bitterness as the A. B. C. newspaper charged last night's raid on the offices of the A. B. C. newspaper.

Action, and the dosing of nine employees with oil was government inspired.

Batista's enemies this morning hurled accusations of tyranny, dictatorship and official terrorism. At him as President Carlos Mendiatia's government, cognizant of the widespread reports that an armed uprising is imminent, continued extraordinary precautions to keep the peace.

As 40 armed police took over the offices of Accion, telling editors there would be no paper this morning "on orders of Col. (Jose) Penabaz (chief of Havana police), rifles were issued to police and details were reinforced. Constitutional guarantees already have been suspended in five of the six provinces.

Daintiest Feet Sought.

Seattle (AP).—The freshman coed with the daintiest feet will reign as "Queen Cinderella" of the University of Washington varsity ball, December 14. Height measurement will be adjusted to foot measurement, so taller girls will have a chance.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Loew's COLUMBIA

NOW

Braves Seek Ruth as Manager McKechnie's Aid

Col. Ruppert Willing on Condition

Would Let Babe Play If He Gets His Chance to Pilot Club.

Dog Racing Plan Wanes; Giants Get Davis for Bowman, \$7,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—The way to realization of Babe Ruth's dream of managing a major league ball club was smoothed today by the Boston Braves as the calmest, quietest major league meetings in many years closed on the high note of baseball's greatest character.

The Braves, busily seeking ways and means of overcoming the rising popularity of the rival American League club, the Red Sox, turned straight to the greatest attraction of the opposition league as Charles Adams, Braves stockholder, made the first overtures to Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees.

Would Aid McKechnie.

Briefly, the Braves' idea is to take Ruth as an assistant to their present manager, Bill McKechnie, having him hit and play now and then in the city where he started his major league career with the Red Sox in 1914. Ruppert told Adams he would agree to that, that the Braves could have Ruth and play him in pinch roles while learning the managing business, that the cost to them would be nothing, just so the Babe gets his chance as manager as a fitting reward for 20 years of major league play and slugging slugging. The Braves have no idea now of supplanting McKechnie, who recently signed a one-year contract.

Nothing further will be done regarding Boston's effort to get the Babe back until the Babe returns from his tour of the Orient, where the tremendous crowds that turned out to see him play in Japan reopened the magnates' eyes to the still mighty drawing powers of the home-run king. The Babe's desires will be considered.

May Assist Mack.

The Yanks understand, but have received no official word, that Connie Mack, Ruth's manager on the Far East tour, would like him as an assistant next year, and that the Red Sox are trying with the idea of asking the Babe as Joe Cronin's assistant.

While the magnates did not discuss the Babe's case officially in the American League meetings Tuesday and Wednesday, it is considered that extra efforts now will be made to keep him in the league. The lack of wisdom in turning such a great drawing power over to the National League, and particularly to Boston, where the Red Sox themselves are being rehabilitated with the aid of Owner Tom Yawkey's millions, is becoming increasingly evident to the American League owners.

No Trade as Player.

Ruppert will not trade Ruth as a player, despite his 41 years and his determination not to sign another player contract with the Yankees, but can make him a free agent under the rules that allow complete freedom to a player after ten years of major league service. The Babe would be free then to sign with any manager-assistant with any club in either league.

Returning to Boston would be like going home for the Babe. A large crowd gave him a tearful farewell when he played his last game here this fall against the Red Sox, with whom he started his major league career, a \$2,900 left-handed rookie pitcher from Baltimore, in 1914. After playing in three world series with the Red Sox, Ruth was sold to the Yankees for more than \$125,000 in 1919, and came on to shatter all slugging records, culminating a home-run record of 60 in 1927.

World Series Record.

With the Sox he set a record for consecutive scoreless innings pitched in a World Series, 29, and still in the book. He set the Dodgers down scoreless for 13 straight innings, beating Sherry Smith, 2 to 1, in the series of 1916; but out of the Cubs, 1 to 0, in 1918, and was not scored on in the first seven innings of the second game he pitched, and won, 3 to 2, in that series.

The Braves' overtures for Ruth followed the quiet snuffing-out of Judge Emil Fuchs' effort to turn the Braves' park over to dog racing during the coming summer evenings. Fuchs applied to the Massachusetts Racing Commission for a license for a dog track, but assured the National League owners at their meetings Tuesday and Wednesday that he would do nothing to embarrass baseball or the National League. The league by-laws forbid betting, a major adjunct to dog racing, in its ball parks. Fuchs may lease Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, for home games, thus making it possible to use the Braves' field as a dog track.

Hamas Accepts Baer's Challenge

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Max Baer's offer to fight both Steve Hamas and Art Lasky on the same night was not long in finding a taker. Charley Harvey, Hamas' manager, read of the offer today and immediately announced he wanted to accept it on behalf of his fighter, but with the stipulation that Hamas should be the first one to meet Baer.

Young Japan Hobnobs With America's Sultan of Swat



The name and fame of Babe Ruth preceded him to Japan where he led a team of American barnstormers. Here he is seen with a group of Japanese bat boys at Koshien Stadium, Osaka. The small-sized cap the Babe is wearing apparently belongs to the youth on his left.

Hadley Trade Use Common Sense In Scoring—Dempsey

President of Browns Has Halted Negotiations by Hornsby.

CLARK GRIFFITH, owner of the Washington Baseball Club, returned empty-handed last night from the annual major league meetings and trading sessions in New York, bemoaning his failure to acquire playing talent.

High hopes that he would complete a deal with the St. Louis Browns that would bring Pitcher Irving Hadley to the Browns were dashed for Griffith yesterday morning when George Weiss, president of the St. Louis club, put an emphatic foot down on Griffith's negotiations with Manager Rogers Hornsby.

Hornsby, according to Griffith, was ready to accede to the deal which would send Catcher Luke Sewell and an unannounced sum of cash to the Browns in exchange for Hadley, but Weiss demanded that more money be included in the transaction.

May Resume Negotiations.

Griffith last night was hopeful that negotiations could be resumed with the Browns, although termed "outrageous" the demands of the St. Louis club.

"All these club owners know I received quite a wad of cash from Boston in the Cronin deal, and when they talk trade with me it sounds like a holdup, said Griffith.

"When matters become calm again this winter, there may be a chance to talk serious terms."

The Nats' owner said he realizes his club's dire need for pitchers and is not content to start the 1935 season with his present staff. He is still angling for Les Tietje, promising young right-hander of the White Sox, but the Chicago club is demanding Ossie Bluege in addition to Luke Sewell in exchange.

Bethesda Quintet

Is Winner, 61 to 10

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High ran up a modern scoring record for Montgomery County teams yesterday when it defeated Poolesville High, 61 to 10, on the Lelanders' court.

The winners used 14 players in the rout, with Tom Lodge, of the varsity, scoring 15 points for top honors. The regulars compiled a 32-to-1 lead at the first quarter, but the visitors came back to outscore the second team, 8 to 6, in the second period.

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By Jack Miley (Pinch Hitting for Paul Gallico.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A bunch of the boys were punching the gab bag in the Larceny Room at Madison Square Garden the other day. The Larceny Room is a smoke-filled, sound-proof and hermetically sealed cubicle adjoining the office of James J. Johnston, the Garden's boxing impresario. This asphyxiation chamber is frequented by fighters, their managers and those who drop around to get in out of the wintry blasts and listen to the radio. Here each afternoon are foregathered the elite, the creme de la creme and the bon ton of the beezee-bashing brigades. Their conclaves are devoted to purposes of business, sociability or just plain fabricating.

Among the sterling sportsmen present at the session we mention were Dumb Dan Morgan, a pug pilot in the bare knuckle, barn and barge era; Uncle Charlie Harvey, a spry little old Britisher who guides the destiny of young Steve Hamas, and is reverently regarded as the man who held the sun dial for Jim Figg; Joe (El Stogie) Jacobs, the Delancy street dandy, who manages the German, Max Schmeling, by remote control; Sammy Goldman, who steered Little Tony Canzoneri to the world's lightweight championship, and Hurry-Up Hymie Caplin, premier pantomimist of them all in the corner of a bewildered or beaten boxer.

Question of Hitler.

After these water bucket philosophers and gymnasium economists had discussed and settled to their satisfaction such weighty issues as "Is the NRA really dead?" "What does Roosevelt's monetary policy mean to us?" and "Are Barbara Hutton's extravaganzas a help to Communism?" they steered their conversations closer toward home. Had Hitler told Schmeling to abandon Joe Jacobs? No, no, a thousand times no, argued Yussel the muscle. The German fighter hadn't cast off his Jewish manager; Max is making movies in the Fatherland and he'll be here soon after New Year.

Would Hamas fight Art Lasky over the 15-round route, or would he hold out for his promised bout with Baer next June? His little blue eyes popping behind his thick, spectacles, Old Uncle Charlie declared that Steve would hold out for a shot at the champion, if he waited until doomsday! Can Barney Ross make the 135-pound limit without cutting off a leg? How about a catchweight match between Jimmy McLarin and Mickey Walker in Florida this winter? These and other questions were asked and answered before some fearless fellow who had been mooching a cigarette in the rear of the room threw the meeting into an uproar by inquiring whether or not the assemblage found the State Athletic Commission's fight rules satisfactory.

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Simple, eh? You take all this hokum about points for aggressiveness, points for defense, clean punching and ring generalship they're talking about. That's baloney. A fellow either wins or he loses and all the figure juggling and paper work in the world can't make things end otherwise.

"Most fight officials I've met, both in New York and elsewhere, are competent enough. If they'll just use their judgment and common sense, they'll usually come up with the right answers. New York's rules, as revised by Commissioner Bill Brown, are O. K. They're fixed now so that, while the round-by-round system is the basis of the scoring, a fighter who has won lesser rounds than his opponent, but who has taken those rounds by wider margins, can be given the verdict. You know, that is practically the Dempsey system—the business of throwing away the rule books and giving the fight to the fellow who wins."

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Track Probes Horse's Death

Dominus Tampered With, Charles Town Belief.

CHARLES TOWN Race Track, Dec. 13.—To determine whether foul play was involved in the sudden death of the horse Dominus, owned by B. Frank Christmas, of Upper Marlboro, Md., Dr. W. E. Trussell, track veterinarian, today performed an autopsy on the remains. The horse died of convulsions last night in his stall following his evening meal.

The contents of the horse's stomach and intestines have been sent to Charleston for examination and a report will be made within the next few days. Dr. Trussell reported that the intestines were badly inflamed, but he could not say whether from acute indigestion or poison.

Track officials ordered the autopsy after Owner Christmas had expressed the suspicion that someone had tampered with Dominus' feed.

The horse, a recent winner, was entered in today's feature race and was apparently in perfect health until stable boys, hearing a commotion in the stall, found Dominus in agony.

Northwestern Coach Is Out

Hanley's Departure Seen Due to Faculty Friction.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP).—Richard E. (Dick) Hanley probably will not coach the Northwestern University football team in 1935, it was indicated tonight.

It was reported that the university faculty athletic committee had voted against extending Hanley another contract. Hanley and Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the university, conferred today for several hours, but neither had anything definite to say.

The fact that Northwestern, during the past three seasons, has had only mediocre success in football, was said to be only part of the reason for Hanley's departure, if it should occur. Faculty opinion with a faculty group was believed to be the foremost reason.

A decision is expected to be reached tomorrow or Saturday, when the faculty committee meets again.

Hanley came to Northwestern in 1927, succeeding Glenn Thistlethwaite. In 1930 Northwestern was undefeated in the Western Conference, sharing the championship with Michigan. Northwestern also shared the championship in 1931.

Calls It Baloney.

When it's all over I reach my verdict and how? Why, I just give

Giants Acquire Koenig, Stout From Reds

Trade Promising Infielder for Former Yankee and Hurler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, tonight announced that he had traded infielder Bill Meyers for infielder Mark Koenig and pitcher Allyn Stout, of the Cincinnati Reds.

It was a straight player trade, with on cash involved, Terry said.

Meyers, a promising prospect, played with Columbus last season in the American Association. Koenig made his major league reputation with the New York Yankees and has played with several other clubs in either league since he was traded to Detroit in 1930.

Stout's major league career has been chiefly as a relief pitcher with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Reds. During the 1934 season he won six games and lost eight.

Giants Regain Davis.

Bill Terry, Giants' manager, completed the second trade of the season, a deal whereby Joe Bow-

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Ruth Now Linked To Cleveland Job

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—As owners of the National and American Leagues ended their annual meetings tonight, rumor spread that Babe Ruth is headed

American U. Courtmen Make Debut Here Tonight as C. U. and G. U. Take to Road

Hoyas Battle Bucknell in League

La Salle Host to C. U.; Hampden-Sydney Foe of Eagles.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY's Eagles try their wings tonight against Hampden-Sydney in the first test of the new season for both teams. The tap-off will be at 8 o'clock in the Massachusetts avenue gym.

Meanwhile, Georgetown opens its Eastern Intercollegiate Conference race at Lewisburg, Pa., against Bucknell, while Catholic U.'s potent hoopers invade Philadelphia for a game with LaSalle.

Scott Crampton, a guard, is the only regular from last season on the A. U. roster, but Coach Walter Young will place a speedy, sharp-shooting team on the floor which he believes will be as strong as the 1933-34 combination.

Sixty Replaces Hill.

Cub Sixty, 6-foot 1-inch center, has replaced Bob Hill at center, and although not as experienced as the ineligible Hill, has unlimited potentialities as a courtman. Able to get the tap and a good shot, Sixty also is a floorman of average ability. Staff Cassel, quarter back on the football team, probably will team with Crampton at the other guard, and Bob Taylor and Walt Edwards have been assigned to the forward positions.

Scrimmaging prep school teams the Eagles have made more than 100 points in three games, but Young is not satisfied. He's still working to smooth the ragged teamwork, which can be expected for the first few games.

The loss of Capt. Gene Augusterfer, because of scholastic deficiencies will not be as much of a blow to Catholic University's hopes as feared. Zeke Brown replaced Augusterfer against Maryland State Normal and did as well as the barred captain probably could have done. As the season gets older Brown will improve, and by the end of January will be better than Augusterfer ever hoped to be, it is claimed.

Teaming with Hermie Schmarr last winter, Brown compiled an enviable court record as a freshman. He and Schmarr are potentially two of Catholic's greatest court stars. Add Bernie Lieb, Abe Rosenfeld and Babe Gearty to the list and you have a dangerous combination.

Georgetown's close game with Western Maryland may be an evil omen for the Hoyas, ever since Maryland makes no pretense of having a good basketball team. Georgetown does, and yet it barely succeeded in whipping the Terrors. Yet the Mesmer-coached team showed bursts of speed and form that was heartening. With Hargaden, Gibeau, Zola, Corliss and Parcells clicking they should have swamped W. Md. The 25-11 lead Georgetown held at half-time was no fluke. It should have been 45-11. The boys missed enough easy shots in the first few minutes to win several games.

Roland Logan's men of George Washington look as if they're going places this winter, tough schedule or no. Tough schedule, Capt. Jimmy Howell is still the best shot on the club, but Ben Goldfadden and Walker Bakum are better team players, better floormen.

Hal Kiesel, the boy who made such an enviable "rep" with Shells in amateur court circles last winter, was disappointing against Shenandoah in the inaugural, but we know enough of Kiesel to realize that he isn't started. When Logan finally decides on his five best men and gets them working together, look out for G. W.

Koenig and Stout Traded to Giants

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man, right-hand pitcher, and about \$7,500 moved to Philadelphia for George (Kiddo) Davis, Center Fielder Terry traded to St. Louis for George Watkins last year, and has regretted doing so ever since. The only deal of the first two days was the transfer of Johnny Salveson, right-hand pitcher, to Pittsburgh, for Leon Chagnon, also a right-handed pitcher.

In the joint league meeting, the club owners, in session only an hour, voted down the suggestion of L. C. McEvoy, of the St. Louis Browns, that radio broadcasting of games be banned after the expiration of present contracts, refused to prohibit synthetic double-headers; decided to place scouts and trainers under contracts, just like ball players; and decided on distribution of part of the funds that will result from all-star game in Cleveland next July.

Each league will apply \$10,000 to welfare and charitable work, and \$20,000 was awarded the American Legion for the financing of the legion's junior league play.

Riley and Flannigan Fight Here Thursday

Two fighting Irishmen in the persons of K. O. Riley and Mickey Flannigan yesterday were booked in a six-round semifinal at Phil Furr-Jay Meadon boxing feature at the Auditorium next Thursday night.

Acknowledged one of the most murderous punchers in this vicinity prior to his retirement several years ago, Riley made an auspicious start up the comeback trail recently by knocking out Johnny Mays. Flannigan is a club fighter from Pittsburgh.

Staunton Gridmen Elect.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—Willis W. Ore, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected captain of the 1935 football team at Staunton Military Academy today. S. M. A. was State prep school champion this year.

The Winner's \$1,200 Smile



OLIN DUTRA, (Associated Press Photo.) swarthy Californian, who holds the National Open golf title, yesterday enriched himself by \$1,200 by winning the Miami-Biltmore Open. Dutra's score seems to please him as he checks up between rounds.

Maryland Re-Schedules Eight Grid Opponents for 1935

BALTIMORE'S Municipal Stadium will be the chief base of operations for the 1935 Maryland University football team. It was revealed yesterday when Maryland authorities completed next year's schedule.

Four of the Terrapins' nine games will be played in the huge Baltimore amphitheater. Maryland has virtually forsaken Byrd Stadium, its campus field, and the team will not be seen in action at home after the opening game of the season against St. John's of Annapolis.

Maryland will make one appearance in Washington next fall. The Georgetown-Maryland game has been transferred from Byrd Stadium to Griffith Stadium, and is scheduled for November 23.

The Terrapins' 1935 schedule of nine games represents one less contest than the team played in 1934. Eight of this year's opponents have been rescheduled. Games with Navy and Johns Hopkins have been dropped, with North Carolina University in the role of the only newcomer, to the Maryland list.

Baltimore will be the scene of three of the choicest games on the Maryland list. The Terrapins will meet North Carolina, Indiana and Washington and Lee in Baltimore Stadium, as well as Virginia Poly.

Five Conference Foes

Five Southern Conference foes are among Maryland's nine opponents, including the defending champions, Washington and Lee, Virginia Poly, Virginia Military Institute, and North Carolina and the University of Virginia are the teams the Terrapins will meet in intra-conference battles.

The 1935 schedule:

Sept. 28—St. John's at College Park.
Oct. 5—V. P. I. at Baltimore.
Oct. 12—North Carolina at Baltimore.
Oct. 19—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
Oct. 26—Florida at Gainesville.
Nov. 2—Virginia at Charlottesville.
Nov. 9—Indiana at Baltimore.
Nov. 23—Georgetown at Griffith Stadium.
Nov. 28—Washington and Lee at Baltimore.

"Dopey" Dotson, formerly captain of boxing at Green Briar Military Academy, probably will represent the Tigers in the 175-pound class.

In 1932 "Dopey" held the Southern Conference prep school title for his weight. His place on the team is challenged by Bill Rogers, of Virginia Beach, a lad with no little ability.

The outstanding fighters in the other weights are Tommy Downs, 125 pounds, letter man at Charlotte Hall Military Academy and winner of second place in the South Atlantic prep school tournament; Billy Willis, 135, former scrapper for the Roanoke Athletic Club; Dallas and Doyle Ogden, 200 pounds; Fred Reed, 145 pounds; Lewis Roach, 155 pounds, and "Cocky" Glover, 115 pounds.

Southern Conference Opens Session Today; Six Seek Bids

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—On the outside looking in, six Dixie colleges wondered tonight what action the Southern Conference would take at its meeting here tomorrow night and Saturday on the question of admitting new members.

Seeking to bring the question out into the open, the committee on membership has indicated that it will present a resolution to the conference, proposing that the league's membership be increased from 10 to 16.

But, at least one member of the committee has hastened to add, that doesn't mean the committee favors additions to the conference ranks. Rather, it was pointed out, the resolution has been prepared in an effort to place the conference squarely on record and give the six suitors a more or less final answer to give them something on which to build their hopes, or if there isn't much hope, to let them know it.

For several years, aspirants for places in the family circle have been writing to conference officials and sending representatives to open meetings of the conference. They've shaken lots of hands, but they haven't received a bid.

William and Mary, with only Harvard older in the family of colleges, has been one of the most persistent seekers, with Richmond's Spiders boasting a football team this season that whipped Cornell and Georgetown, also desiring entrance. Wake Forest and Davidson from

North Carolina, a pair of the Old North State's "Big Five" institutions, that usually turn out well-rounded teams in most sports, are knocking on the conference door, as are Furman and Citadel from South Carolina. Furman, although not up to par this year, usually has a football team that makes life unpleasant for the Palmetto State's two conference members, South Carolina and Clemson.

Furman expected support from her playmates in the Palmetto State, but who, if any one, would sponsor the bids of Virginia and North Carolina aspirants remained a deep secret.

Forest Fletcher, president of the conference, indicated some time ago that he considered the ten-team league big enough. If he has changed his mind since then he hasn't said so.

Fletcher has, however, changed his mind about the advisability of radio broadcasts of football games. At present there is a conference rule banning the broadcasting of any football game in which a Southern Conference team participates. The conference president has been among the advocates of this regulation, but will lead the movement at the meeting to rescind or modify the rule.

Eligibility regulations, always a bone of contention at conference meetings, will be discussed, as will the transfer ruling.

The executive committee will do its work tomorrow night and the full conference will be in session Saturday.

Olin Dutra Gets 292 to Take Miami Golf

Drops 45-Foot Putt on Last Hole, Beats Out Mike Turnesa.

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award of \$1,000 and with 42 others scaled down to \$40.

Finishing a stroke behind White at 292 came Tommy Armour, the Black Scot from Medinah, Ill., who took a par 71 on his final round to win \$700. He was a first-division entry.

Abe Espinosa, of Chicago, who tied with Turnesa at the fifty-fourth hole with 219 to lead the field, cracked under the strain on the last round and took a 39, 41—80 for a 299. He won \$500 as a second-division player.

O'Connor Gets \$600.

Maurice O'Connor was the only player in the first division to finish in the 300 class. He collected \$600.

Two entries from the second division tied at that figure, however, and pocketed \$275 each. They were Joe Turnesa, of Hartford, Conn., and Clarence Clark, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Four top notchers came in to tie at 301 and receive checks for \$387.50 each. These were Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va.; Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill.; Johnny Farrell, of Short Hills, N. J., and Frank Walsh, of Chicago.

Two players from the second division also tied at that score, to receive \$187.50 each. They were H. G. Picard, of Hershey, Pa., and Jake Fassezke, of Jackson, Mich.

Collect \$208 Each.

Willie MacFarlane, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., who won the title a year ago with a 72-hole score of 288, deadlocked today at 302 with Billy Burke, of Cleveland, and Jim Noonan, of Chicago, two other first division players. They collected \$208.33 each.

Two players from the second division also tied at the 302 mark to collect \$187.50 each. They were Bob MacDonald, of Chicago, and Sonny Rouse, of Highland Park, Ill.

James Milward, of Madison, Wis., was the low scoring amateur, posting a 315 to win the Col. Henry L. Doherty Trophy.

He nosed out by one stroke Celest Durand, of Garden City, Long Island, who won it last year.

Basket Ball League Opens Season Dec. 20

Leesburgh, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—The Northern Virginia Basketball League, composed of both boys and girls teams, will play its opening games on December 20, when the Aldie teams meet the Upper-ville quintets at Upper-ville and the Marshall teams play at Marshall.

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Dudas-Everett Bout Monday May Reveal Baer's Successor

Both of Type Held in Line For Title

Use Tearing-In Methods, Kind Dempsey Says Will Beat Max.

By Bill McCormick.

FROM the welter of flying fists that will be flung when Steve Dudas meets Buck Everett in the feature ten-rounder at the Ring and Hunt Club Monday night will emerge the man destined to end the reign of Max Baer, king of the heavyweights.

Jack Dempsey, the old Man Mauler, who guided Baer from the doldrums of fistic mediocrity to the very top of his profession, always has maintained that his protégé will be beaten only by a tearing-in, ripping type of fighter who will carry the fight to him. Both Dudas and Everett are this type. Both are young, both are full of the burning ambition that carries really great fighters to the fistic heights, and both are much in demand in New York, which always is a sign of promise in a pugilistic prospect.

Dudas perhaps is the harder hitter of the two, but he wings his punches from far back, while Everett shoots shorter blows. Both are tireless punchers, and not since the heyday of Dempsey have there been two heavyweights so full of the "killer instinct."

Everett's savagery was apparent in his workout yesterday, in which he three times staggered Harry Buckley, one of his sparring partners, and he was unable to continue until restoratives had been administered.

Two Against Saron.

Buck's battering of Buckley did not end in a knockout simply because his handlers tore him off the reeling armature. Having stung him, Everett had only one thought in mind — to apply the finishing touches. His profuse apologies after each performance, however, to soothe Buckley's feelings, but apparently did his jaw little good.

Everett worked two rounds against Buckley to shorten up his punching power, two against the featherweight, Pete Saron, for speed, and three against Sammy Britt, a middleweight, who gave him a merry workout.

Everett several times jarred Britt to the heels with right-hand punches to the head and twice drove him through the ropes with a furious body attack, but the veteran was too smart to be stopped with the heavy gloves. At all times during the workout, whether he was working against a sparring partner many times smaller or larger than himself, the heavyweights championed him in a manner highly reminiscent of the days when Dempsey was moving down one sparring partner after another in training sessions.

Will Arrive Today.

Dudas will arrive from his North Bergen (N. J.) training camp today. Billy McCarney, his manager, originally had planned to have him in Washington yesterday, but Paul Gallico prevailed upon him to allow his batter to remain in New York for the Golden Gloves dinner, held last night. Gallico is the guiding light of the Golden Gloves tournament and Dudas won the heavyweight championship in that amateur classic last year.

Four six-rounders will support the main bout. Henry Irving and Jake Hudson, a pair of knockout-tossing light heavies, will play a rematch to a previous bout in which they both kissed the canvas numerous times. John Stein, a new heavy-punching prospect from Norfolk with a record of 21 knockouts in 22 fights, will oppose Sam Finnegan, of Baltimore, who has won the Baltimore title by knocking out Ken Overlin, will tackle Pete Mike.

Richmond Slates Nine Foes on Grid

All But One to Be Played on Home Field.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—Athletic authorities today announced a nine-game football schedule for the University of Richmond next fall. Cornell, which for the past several seasons has opened its schedule with Richmond, will not play the Spiders next year.

Richmond defeated the Big Red this season for the first time.

With one exception, all games will be played here.

The schedule:

September 28, Randolph-Macon, here; October 5, Roanoke, here; 12, V. M. I., here; 19, Washington, here; 26, Franklin and Marshall, here; 30, Hampden-Sydney, here; 16, North Carolina State, here; 28, William and Mary, here.

Allegany High Awards 21 Football Letters

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 13 (Sp.). Letters were awarded to 21 football players and Manager Harry Aaron yesterday at the assembly period held at Allegany High School.

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Belligerent Buck Everett in Fighting Pose



The Dempsey scowl he affects in the ring is backed by Buck Everett's two-fisted punching. Training yesterday for his bout with Steve Dudas at the Ring and Hunt Club on Monday, Everett staggered his sparring partners so frequently he was forced to curtail his workout.

Twins to Open Palace A. C., Unbeaten Locally in 8 Years, Stakes Its Record Tonight

Go to Mount Rainier for First Game; to Play 25 Contests.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 13 (Sp.).—Facing a 25-game schedule, Alexandria High swings into action at 8 p. m. tomorrow night at Mount Rainier. Saturday, the Twins open their home season against Roanoke, a mid-dleweight, who gave him a merry workout.

Lost through graduation are Hal Chilcott, James Embrey and Les Williams, standouts on the team last year. Veterans returning are John Nugent, Benny Burrell and Reds McMenniman, who all appear to have regular berths clinched. The rest of the squad is composed of players who saw considerable action last year, but did not gain the coveted "A." They are Brewer, forward; Apperson, forward; Shu, guard; Lynch, center, and Ham-mersley, guard.

Afternoon workouts at the Army and Navy gymnasium with the Fort Humphrey team prompted Coach Givens to select the following tentative starting line-up for the opening game: Burrell, center; Nugent and McMenniman, forwards; Brewer and Apperson, guards.

Lee-Jackson High School, Fairfax County's outstanding basketball team, will open its season at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, meeting Herndon High. The girls' teams of the two schools will meet in a preliminary game.

John Hawes, captain, is the only veteran performer back in action. 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Lotta Time

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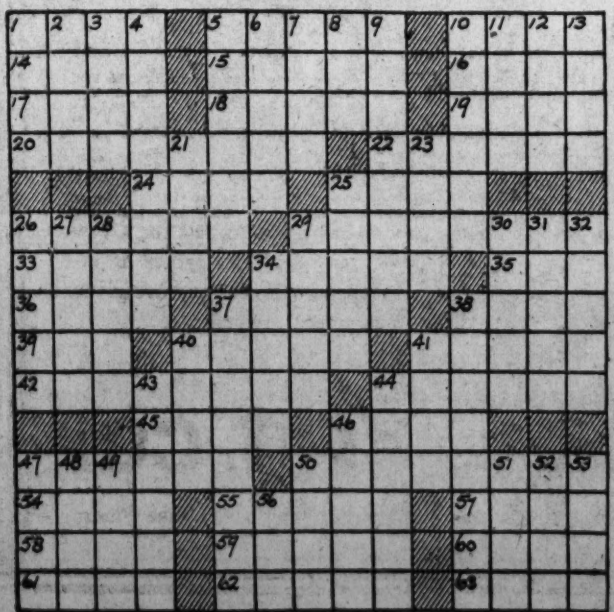
Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS.
1. Furnished with 46 Principal actor shoes.
 5. Series of musical tones.
 10. Moist.
 14. Deposit of mineral.
 15. Edges of a roof.
 16. Lamb's pen name.
 17. Loaded.
 18. Slumber.
 19. Anything strict.
 20. Readings.
 21. Ascends.
 22. Head coverings.
 23. Actor.
 24. Live over again.
 29. Belonging to the first class.
 33. Astound.
 34. Anxieties.
 35. Commotion.
 36. Grant as territory.
 37. More rational.
 38. Having little speed.
 39. Before.
 40. Not hollow.
 41. Breathe heavily in sleep.
 42. Pertaining to the entire system.
 44. One who keeps tally.
 45. Submerged chain of rocks.
- DOWN.
1. Strike with the open hand.
 2. Cavity.
 3. Communion to act in one's place.
 5. East Indian annual plant.
 6. Summons.
 7. The birds.
 8. Shelter.
 9. Twists on which to train the branches of fruit trees.
 10. Give the mean line of.
 11. Alack.
 12. Rodents.
 13. Strikes gently.
 21. Escort.
 22. Male sheep.
 23. Sinned.
 24. Speed contests.
 25. Abrasive material.
 26. Loops.
 27. Blind fear.
 28. Worshir.
 32. Let down.
 33. Head of a Mohammedan state.
 37. At one time or other hereafter.
 38. Forcing air noisily through the nose.
 40. Observed.
 41. Scrutinize.
 42. Inclinations.
 43. Remained.
 44. Meaning.
 47. Fissure or break.
 48. Great Lake.
 49. Tactless solid.
 50. Frame of mind.
 51. Notion.
 52. Flesh of animals used as food.
 53. Principle Italian family.
 56. King Arthur's lance.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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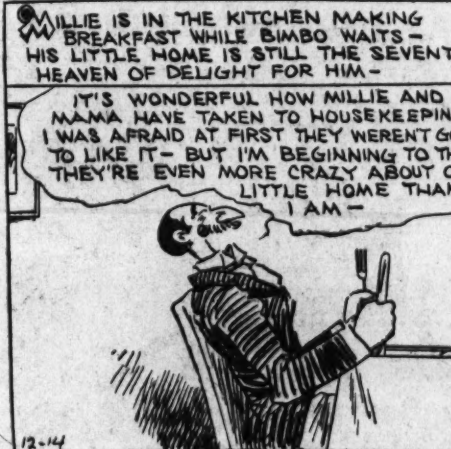
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After Election.

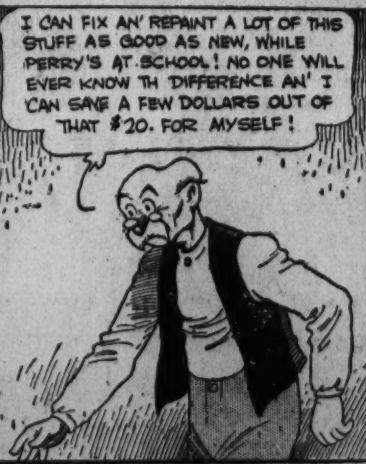
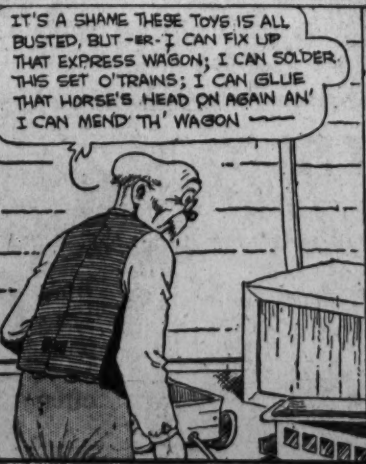
Now, after months of hot debate, the voters made their choice; while some rewards one candidate, another may rejoice. Some statesmen into office strode, and others ones move out; and still along the poorhouse road, toils on the luckless scout. And men will lose their little shacks on which a mortgage rests, and some who can not pay their tax will be in poorhouse guests. They had believed that statesmanship might help them in their mess; and now they're battered, thigh and hip, and sunk in dire distress. I've always held that politics would never cure our woes, although the town is full of hicks who scorn such views as those. "Let us elect this man or that," I've heard them, on the street, "and then our tires, now running flat, will be as good as wheat. Let us elect James G. McPhail, and William Bedrock Rye, and every workman's dinner pail will have three kinds of pie." So they elect the men they wish, and to the Welfare Chest they go and ask for bread and fish and krait and all the rest. I care not who is county clerk or register of deeds; I am attending to my work, uprooting noxious weeds, or why he holds the job; about my daily rounds I trudge, attending to my job. I care not who the sheriff is, or why he came to pass; I make the old lawnmower whizz, and cut all kinds of grass. No politician's aid I ask, no statesman's helping hand; I'm sticking to my humble task. I'm busy pounding sand. I have my three square meals a day, a couch in which to snore, and I am always blithe and gay, no wolf is at my door.

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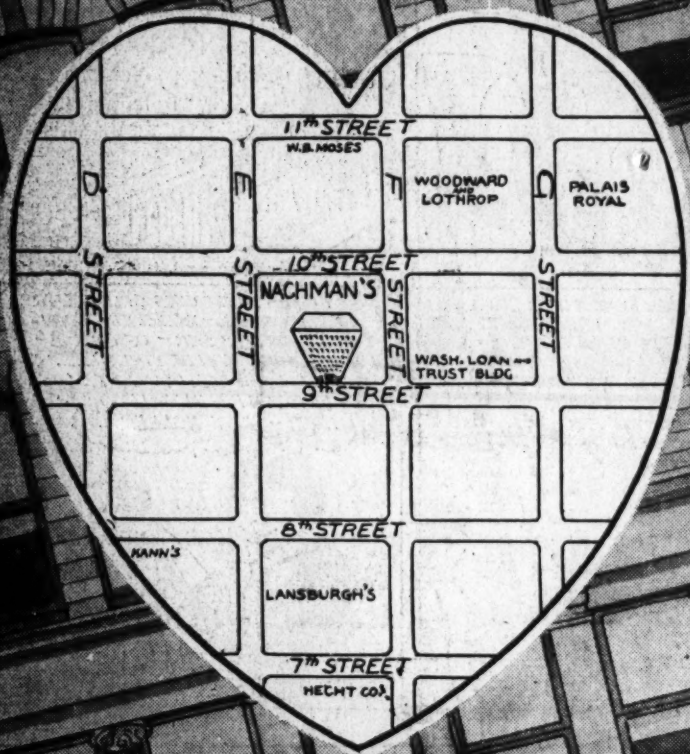
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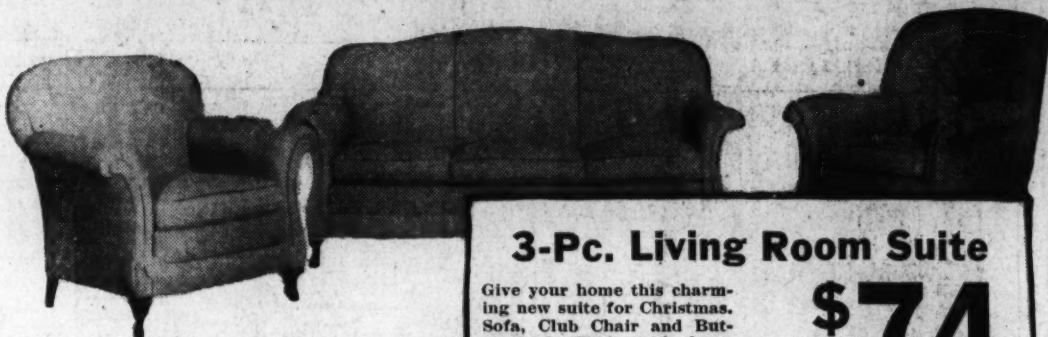
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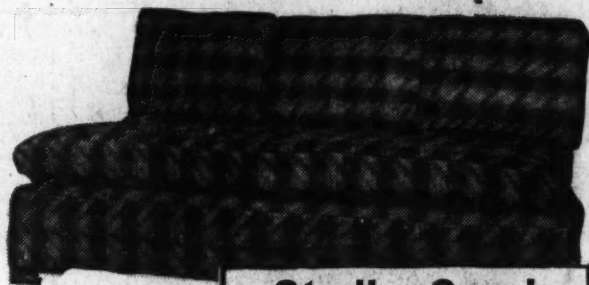
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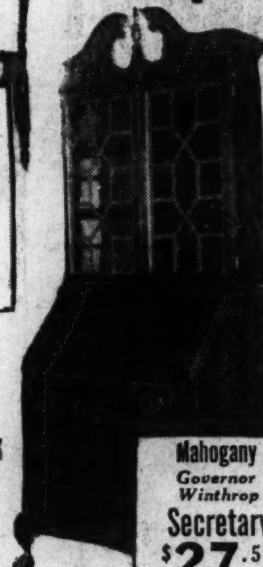


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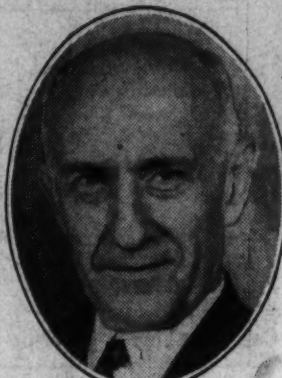
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Britons Ready For Singapore 'Attack' Today

Great Naval Base to Be Assailed by Forces From Sea and Air.

Singapore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Spectacular maneuvers to test the vulnerability of the great Singapore naval base, Great Britain's gateway to the East, got under way today.

Amid deepest secrecy, the army, navy and royal air force mobilized for the war games, to be climaxed Sunday by a mock attack on the port.

Military authorities ordered the port closed at certain hours daily while the rehearsal for battle is in progress.

Naval units went through night maneuvers at sea without lights, simulating as nearly as possible actual battle conditions.

A unique similarity between the eastern approach to Singapore and the approach to England through the Straits of Dover resulted in a striking resemblance between the current maneuvers and those conducted last month in which the home fleet and air force practiced defense of the British Isles.

Especially emphasized in the maneuvers of the air force, regarded as the first line of defense. Besides its development as one of the world's foremost naval bases, Singapore is attaining rank as an aviation center.

At the time of the England-to-Melbourne air derby, William Forbes-Sempill, British aviation expert, remarked, "Singapore is destined to be one of the greatest airports in the world soon."

The aircraft carrier Eagle with 24 planes aboard, the cruiser Cumberland, and 18 destroyers leave tonight for somewhere in the China seas from where they will launch their "attack."

Contact with the Singapore attackers will be established probably Saturday afternoon, when four reconnaissance flying-boats and 24 torpedo bombers will try to locate the "raiders" and "bomb" them.

Whatever the theoretical outcome of the air defense, the attackers will be allowed to approach shore and endeavor to land, when they will come up against 4,000 troops, including volunteer corps.

2 Gaming Clubs Shut As Mexico Opens Drive

Mexico City, Dec. 13 (AP).—Closing of the two most luxurious gambling and night life centers in this part of Mexico, the Foreign Club and the La Selva Casino, is seen in governmental circles as the start of a campaign which will not leave a single gambling house in the country open by the end of the year.

The Foreign Club, just outside the Federal District, and the Casino de la Selva, 50 miles south, are to be converted into schools, hospitals or community houses, it is reported.

Film Actress Back From Abroad



Associated Press Photo.
DOROTHY LEE, comely motion-picture actress, shown as she arrived in New York yesterday, after a tour of European countries.

Link With FERA And D. C. Welfare Red Cross Topic

Questions dealing with cooperation of Red Cross volunteers with the FERA and local welfare programs were discussed by the national volunteer service committee of the American Red Cross at the beginning of its two-day session at Red Cross headquarters yesterday.

Other problems considered were the production of surgical dressings for visiting nurses and hospitals; remodeling old garments and obtaining donations of material to sew into clothing for the needy; and making of layettes for newly born infants.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the wartime President, and Mrs. William Howard Taft, both honorary vice chairmen. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary chairman, will attend the session this morning, arriving at 11 o'clock.

Home service, hostess and hospital service, and the work of the recreation corps will occupy the attention of delegates today.

Four Stores Here Will Give Cash Bonuses

Many to Get Yule Awards for First Time in Three Years.

Cash Christmas bonuses will be awarded employees of four of Washington's largest department stores for the first time in three years as tangible evidence of returning prosperity, their employers announced yesterday.

The lucky employees work for the Hecht Co., Woodward and Lothrop's, S. Kann & Sons Co. and Lansburgh's. It will be the first time since 1931 the stores have adopted such a policy, although for many years prior to that date cash bonuses at Yuletide were a regular custom.

The amounts this year, in most cases, will be smaller than in the past. At Hecht's sales employees will get large commissions on their sales during December, while non-selling employees will receive an extra day's pay. One thousand on the sales force and 1,500 otherwise employed there will benefit.

At the other two stores gifts will be graduated according to the length of service, those employed

for more than ten years receiving the maximum.

All three organizations yesterday reported their largest staffs in history. At Woodward & Lothrop's 3,300 will be affected, and at Kann's 1,500.

Lansburgh's announced that one large group of employees would receive salary increases as a Christmas benefit, while another major employee group would receive a cash Christmas bonus. These two benefactions will benefit the bulk of the employees of the store, which now employs the largest staff in its history.

Grattan Begins Duty As Georgetown Dean

The Rev. John E. Grattan, S. J., who came to Washington not long ago unannounced from Rome, has assumed his duties as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He succeeds the Rev. Lawrence C. Gorman, S. J., acting dean of the college since last September. Father Gorman now will devote his entire time to his office as head of the chemistry department.

Shivering Fish Head for Shore To Seek Warmth in Frying Pans

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The following fish story may be taken plain or with the usual grain of salt. A dozen honest citizens against whom there never has blown a single breath of scandal solemnly attest its verity.

The Atlantic Ocean, according to persons in a position to know, is very cold lately on account of there being a lot of cold weather in its immediate vicinity. This frigidly would not at first glance seem to be of much moment to fish, inasmuch as fish don't really know the difference anyway.

That, however, is where the amateur ichthyologist shows his ichthyological ignorance. There are fish which, when winter comes, can't take it.

Last night along the Coney Island shore, these shivering fish came in to get warm. Hardy fisherfolk nodded their heads knowingly.

"It's the frost fish running," they said. "These frost fish, mostly ling and whiting, ain't got no use for

cold weather. Storm winds and winter cold gives them the chills, and they tear in for shore to get warm."

Well, when the citizens heard about it, they went down to the beach to see what could be done in the way of warming up the fish. They found the fish shivering in from the ocean in such numbers as to confound an Einstein.

The citizens waded in and began picking fish. Womenfolk of the burghers came forth with baskets, and the cold fish gratefully surrendered and were laid, wagging their thanks in the containers.

The good citizens took the poor, shivering fish home and got out the frying pans. It was no time at all until the fish were thoroughly warmed.

Loans for Tavern Washrooms. Restroom facilities in many taverns are inadequate. Modernization loans may be used to install modern and sanitary washrooms in taverns.

"Brain Trust" Idea Traced to Ancients

Prof. Born, of G. W. U., Makes Radio Address

Widely hailed as a novelty in these times, the "Brain Trust" is, in reality, no new thing. Prof. Lester K. Born, head of the department of classical languages and literatures of George Washington University, said in a radio address last night.

"For more than 2,400 years, scholars—be they laymen, clerics or professional teachers—be they academic or practical in their expression—have devoted their attention to upholding sound government for and by the people," Prof. Born asserted.

He described the vast literature on "good government" and advice to rulers which exists, dating from 374 B. C., when Socrates, orator and statesman of ancient Greece, wrote for the young King of Cyprus what are believed to be the earliest treatises on the duties and responsibilities of the chief executive, tive.

Famous Artist Guesses Wrong



"Estimated New 1935 Dodge to be Worth Many Dollars Over Actual Price," says Russell Patterson; "So Much Style and Smartness Fooled Me."

"I know good looks when I see them," says Russell Patterson, famous artist, illustrator and beauty authority, "so it's no wonder that I guessed the price of the new 1935 Dodge too high."

"It's so smartly designed, has such trim modern lines that I guessed it would be a pretty high-priced car. I'll admit I never dreamed a car so good looking could be sold at such a low price."

Value authorities, style experts, purchasing agents—all have been fooled trying to guess the price of the new 1935 Dodge. They say it is so packed with value they cannot believe their own ears when they hear how little it costs. Watch for this new Dodge!

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And no wonder these royal blends glow with traditional Yuletide spirits! Like old-time whiskies, they're blended with neutral whiskey—to enhance the flavor and bouquet of their 5½-year-old base.

When choosing whiskies for Christmas-giving, look carefully at the labels. King, Queen and Jack of Clubs are face cards—but their back labels describe their royal lineage that makes them worthy to carry your Merry Christmas greetings to the connoisseurs on your gift list!

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Benefit Show Of Marionettes Aids Toy Fund

Tiller Presentation at the Willard Swells Post's Yule Collection.

Echoes of childish laughter rang down historic Peacock Alley in the Willard Hotel yesterday as hundreds of Washington children assembled to witness a benefit performance of Theodore Tiller, jr.'s marionettes given for The Post Toy Fund.

Each child and adult who attended gained admission through donating a new toy to be added to the store accumulated by The Post Toy Fund to insure needy children of Washington a joyful Christmas.

The show started with the presentation of the "Three Little Pigs" and the children applauded it with abandon. Then followed several singing and dancing numbers, including the terpsichorean feats of Mme. Cadanza, who could sing as well as dance.

For the Poor Children.

The tables were piled high with new toys and practically every child, in presenting his gift, demonstrated that he had learned the first law of Christmas—the joy of giving—by announcing it was for "the poor children."

In the mechanical department of The Washington Post the men who do so much to put the paper on the street every night "chipped in" for The Post Toy Fund. When the returns were counted, \$54.01 had been raised for the fund.

With Christmas just 11 days away, the appeals for help from The Post Toy Fund mounted higher each hour. The toy need was never so great as it is this year, according to the social welfare agencies, and little eyes are watching The Post Toy Fund with the hope that their will be a Merry Christmas after all.

One of the busiest workers around The Post Toy Fund headquarters at 1418 H street northwest nowadays is Mr. Anonymous. He reappears a dozen times a day, and each time bearing a gift of cash in his hands. May his tribe increase!

Toys Store Increasing.

Persons having usable toys to contribute to The Post Toy Fund may have them brought to headquarters by calling a Terminal taxicab. These Santa Claus aids are scurrying about the city collecting toys for the fund, and the big hamper in the Peoples Drug Stores where toys may be deposited for the fund are filling up also.

Now, all together to put The Post Toy Fund over the top by Christmas Eve.

Previously reported \$113.58
Anonymous 3.00
Mary Edith Coulter 5.00
L. B. P. 2.00
L. C. F. 2.00
Virginia W. Smith 1.00

Total to date \$126.58

Australia on Way Up, Dr. Victor Clark Says

San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP).—Dr. Victor S. Clark, economics adviser to the Library of Congress, back from a five months' tour of Pacific countries, said today "Australia appears to be getting the better of the depression and to be recovering quicker than the United States."

"In the Philippines the situation is about the same as here but with the people much interested in the independence move they are not discussing the depression," Dr. Clark said. "In China and Japan, however, the depressed price of silver, due to the inflated price in the United States and Europe, is causing much concern."

Daytona Beach Ordered To Produce Records

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—An order requiring City of Daytona Beach officials to open the city's financial records for inspection by Herbert M. Davidson, editor of the Daytona Beach News Journal, was on record today in the Supreme Court.

In granting Davidson a writ allowing him to examine the records, the Supreme Court said city officials had failed to support their claims the editor merely sought the order to "harass and annoy" the officials.

Receives Mrs. Roosevelt's \$1,000 Check



Walter Fox, 8 years old, of Philadelphia, who will receive treatment for infantile paralysis at Warm Springs, Ga., as result of the gift of \$1,000 to him by Mrs. Roosevelt. The First Lady previously had received the money as an award for being the "outstanding woman of the year."

Building Strides Over U.S. Pictured By FHA Official

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP).—A picture of greatly increased building activity in States under the National Housing Act was sketched here today by Ward M. Canaday, public relations director of the Housing Administration.

Speaking before a meeting of the Los Angeles better housing committee, Canaday stressed a request for cooperation in the housing program. Under this program, the Government underwrites loans made for building and repair of homes.

"The idea behind the whole program," Canaday said, "is to get money moving. Our prosperity is based on the velocity of money—on turnover. Whether it is repairs or modernization of an old house, or the construction of a brand new home, we are starting the process of turnover in private business which will take people off relief rolls, put them on private pay rolls and restore profit to business."

"In California," he said, "the house-to-house canvass started by building tradesmen out of work had to be discontinued after 10 days for all the canvassers had obtained employment."

The vice president of a Sacramento bank writes that he is reliably informed there now exists a shortage of capable journeymen craftsmen in practically every craft."

Jewish Students Invited To Services Tonight

Jewish university students will be the guests of the Washington Hebrew Congregation at services tonight at 8 p. m. Dr. Abram Simon will discuss Franz Werfel, Jewish novelist, in an address entitled "Facing the Future."

The confirmation class will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., while the post-confirmation class will meet Sunday at 11 a. m. to study Dr. Martin's book entitled "The Rise and Destiny of the German Jew."

Payne Made President Of Cosmopolitan Club

Lewis A. Payne, of the Ralph W. Lee Co., was elected president of the Cosmopolitan Club yesterday at the annual election in the Carlton Hotel.

Other officers chosen included C. Emery Gallher, vice president; Michael Schaefer, secretary, and Edmund O. Carl, treasurer.

Ship Movements

At New York.
Arrived Yesterday.
Exambion, from the Mediterranean.
Sail Today.
Britannic, for Liverpool.
Cameron, for Glasgow.
Conte Di Savoia, for Gibraltar.
Majestic, for Southampton.
Washington, for Hamburg.
Sail Tomorrow.
American Banker, for London.
Braheholm, for Gothenburg.
Bremen, for Bremen.
Carlskrona, for Copenhagen.
Paris, for Havre.
Reported by Radio.
Bremen, from Bremen; due at pier 88, North River, today.

MacPeck Quits As Educational Chief of Scouts

Was Connected With Local Organization More Than Four Years.

Walter MacPeck, author and student of boy life and an official of the District of Columbia Boy Scout Council for the last four and a half years, today tendered his resignation as educational director. Since coming to the Washington Scout organization Mr. MacPeck has given leadership to such major phases of scouting growth as leadership training, cubbing, educational publicity, and the organization of new troops.

A graduate of the University of Chicago and the National Training School for Scout Executives, Mr. MacPeck has written considerable material for National Scout publications, "Scout Executive," "Scouting," and "Boy's Life."

Before coming to Washington, he served for more than five years as educational director of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Boy Scout Council, as Scout executive at Highland Park, Ill., and as a field executive on the Chicago Boy Scout Council.

Mr. MacPeck has been active in the work of the Lions Club here, the Washington Collectors Club, the Monday Evening Club, and the Washington Council of Social Agencies.

For the last two years he has served as a member of the campaign committee of the Community Chest, and has assisted in other phases of Chest work such as the speakers' bureau, window displays and radio programs.

Mr. MacPeck is the author of "George Washington—Real Boy," "Glimpses Into Boyland," "Little Journeys in Historic America," and numerous magazine articles.

Water Weeds More Nutritious Than Fodder, Declares Expert

Shortage of Forage in the Drought Areas Led to Inquiry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13 (AP).—Bathing suits may supplant overalls among farmers in the Midwest in the near future, if discoveries made recently by Ross Alken Gortner, University of Minnesota, are heeded by agricultural authorities.

The shortage of forage for cattle in drought areas, Gortner says in the current issue of "Science," led him to investigate the nutritive qualities of the weeds on lake bottoms in Minnesota and he found that these water plants not only would be a suitable substitute for fodder, but were, in most cases, more nourishing than land plants.

In studying 28 varieties of water plants, Gortner learned, for example, that the common yellow pond lily, which children collect from rowboats on picnics, contains more than 17 per cent of proteins and only 13.75 per cent of crude fiber, while corn fodder contains only half as much of the nutrient proteins and more than twice as much of the indigestible fibers.

Gortner observed that many lakes under the influence of deficient rainfall have become shallow, and large areas of them are literally choked with masses of lake vegetation, showing that whereas a drought kills the forage on land it actually increases the yield of the lake beds.

Gortner says the only datum missing to enable him to recommend this method of obtaining food for herbivorous farm animals is the actual use of it for that purpose. This last experiment will be carried out during the winter at the University of Minnesota.

Swiss Elect Minger, Reorganizer of Army

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 13 (AP).—Rodolphe Minger, reorganizer of the Swiss army, was named president of the Swiss Confederation for 1935 by the federal assembly today.

Minger, who appears at army maneuvers on horseback wearing a Prince Albert coat and a derby hat, has captured the imagination of the Swiss people. He is credited with having reinforced the country's defenses while minister of war.



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Old Overholt is back again!

SOMETHING has happened out in Broad Ford, Pennsylvania, that makes Christmas giving easier this year.

Out of the bonded warehouse there—now comes the first Old Overholt to reach "bonding age" since repeal!

Four years, says the U. S. Government, is the time a whiskey must ripen in charred oak casks, before it can win that official seal of approval, the federal bottled-in-bond stamp.

Four years had passed at the beginning of last summer. But knowing the extra ripeness and richness which summers give to rye, we deliberately waited until now to give this famed old Pennsylvania rye the special excellence of an additional summer.

And you'll taste the extra goodness this extra aging has given—as will those who are fortunate enough to receive a bottle, or a case, from you on Christmas morning.



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Rural Sections Harder to Run Than the Cities

Catholic U. Economist's Article Considers Post Essay Topic.

This is the tenth of a series of articles pointing out pros and cons of essay topics in The Washington Post Scholarship Competition, written by social science professors of the four Washington universities cooperating in this project—American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard.

"ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF RURAL GOVERNMENT."

By Dr. J. de Siqueira Coutinho, Assistant Professor of Economics, Catholic University of America.

Government in the rural districts is not maintained as easily as it is in the towns. For the resources of the rural population are much more limited than those of the urban sections, especially when those sections are industrialized.

The largest expenditure in cities is connected with education, which represents approximately one-third of the entire budget. Highways come next with about one-sixth, followed by police and fire protection, health and sanitation. In the rural governments the nature of the expenditures does not permit the making of any general statements. The distribution of expenditures changes from State to State. In Delaware, for instance, the county governments devoted, a few years ago, 75 per cent of their expenditures for road construction; in a number of counties in Illinois one-third of their expenditures were for highways and one-fourth for charities, hospitals and relief.

In New York State the majority of the counties expended more than one-half of their income in the maintenance of the government machinery and charities.

To meet the expenses of the rural government the farmers have to pay the general property tax, which in 1927 represented 83.8 per cent of all taxes paid by the rural population. In the same year the motor vehicle licenses and the gasoline taxes represented 12.7 per cent. The two figures together represented 96.5 per cent of the total tax burden of the rural population.

With the normal increase in expenses of the rural government, the taxes had to be raised at the same time that the farmers were suffering from a period of agricultural depression. For periods of years the taxes absorb between 30 and 40 per cent of the net profit of the farmers.

The combination of lower incomes and higher taxes is responsible for the abnormal situation in rural districts during the past years. To alleviate this situation Congress passed, and the President approved on May 12, 1933, the farm relief act, known as the AAA. The purpose of this act is to make farming profitable and debts easy to pay, and from the rise in prices in agricultural products it would seem that the new legislation has brought many beneficial results.

Due to the small variance in the consumption of agricultural products and the peculiar conditions of the rural sections, it would seem advisable, even in normal times, that some of the functions of the rural government should be shifted to the State government.

The Washington Post Scholarship Competition is open to students in public, private and parochial high schools within the competition area, embracing the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Va., and 40 counties in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Enrollments and inquiries should be addressed to Louise Proctor Engle, director of the competition, at The Post, Washington, D. C.

Machine Gun Theft Suspect Arrested

Los Angeles Police Charge Plot to Kill Witness.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ruben Bass, alleged Eastern gangster, is held in the county jail on a charge of possessing machine guns, having been returned here secretly last Monday from Newark, N. J. His bail was set at \$25,000.

Authorities said a plot to kill the chief witness against Bass was responsible for Bass' secret return here. His arrest ended a five-year search for him, begun in May, 1929, when the warehouse of the California Arms Co. was broken into and weapons stolen.

Police said their records showed Bass was a member of the notorious "Egan's rats" gang of St. Louis in 1911, and was aligned with the Morrie Moll gang that in 1923 robbed David Antink, drug company collector, of \$38,000 in New York. Antink, who identified Moll, was shot and killed here in 1929 by gangsters.

Guard Officer Convicted Of Drunk on Duty

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13 (AP)—Capt. Ernest D. McGowan, Company L, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, was found guilty of charges of being "drunk while on duty" and of speaking to Lieut. William D. Smith "in an insulting and disrespectful manner" by a court-martial which met at Fayetteville last month and was fined \$100 and ordered to be reprimanded. It was revealed today.

Capt. McGowan was tried on charges growing out of his conduct while his company was stationed at Fayetteville during the textile strike early in the fall.

10 Men on Bank Watch 3 Boys Drown in River

Conshohocken, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—Three boys drowned in the Schuylkill River today as ten men stood on the river bank unable to help them.

They came beneath a crust of ice after a rowboat in which they were going across the river evidently was upset by a large loose piece of ice. The ice was too thin to hold the weight of the men and they were unable to reach the boys.

The Federal Diary



A score or more of Washington's needy families will be grateful to this group of Treasury employees who are shown planning a Christmas benefit dance and card party, to be given at Almas Temple Saturday night. Seated, left to right, Gertrude Saunders, Mrs. Blair Banister, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and Betty Jeffries. Standing, left to right, Edna Ross, Edward Fernyhough, Mary Chase.

By Morgan Baker.

ORGANIZATIONS of Government employees affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are working strenuously in behalf of an ambitious legislative program which embraces at least a dozen points to improve personnel conditions.

The groups affiliated with the American Federation of Labor claim they constitute by far the great majority of Government employees who have organized for protection of their interests. The four major groups in this affiliation are: The National Federation of Post Office Clerks, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the Railway Mail Association and the American Federation of Government Employees.

In addition to these organizations composed entirely of Government workers, many other international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. are cooperating toward success of the legislative program. Employees at headquarters of the AFGE point out.

In view of the unique legislative situation existing this year, there can be no formal hearings on measures proposed for the incoming Congress, because the new Congress has its official birth next month.

The "lame duck" amendment is now in operation and the present terms of all House members and many of the Senators expire in January instead of March. Consequently, Congress can not be organized or committees named until next month.

Informal conferences on the proposed legislation are being held with Congressional leaders, however, and the full program of the A. F. of L. group will be presented promptly when Congress convenes January 3.

Among the objectives are: Restoration of pay as of January 1; restoration of 30 days' leave; uniform sick leave throughout the service; elimination of the living cost basis of wages; abolition of the present efficiency rating system; employee representation on personnel bodies, and a civil service court of appeals.

In addition, the AFGE particularly will press for a substantial improvement in the condition of the retirement fund.

A "tipping bucket," an instrument used to measure soil and water runoff, invented by Vice Director W. C. Lowmilk (F), Soil Erosion Service, while a

member of the Forest Service, has been received at the Bureau of Standards. Its accuracy is being tested in the hydraulics laboratory by Howard L. Cook, who has been working with various types of dividers and other instruments of this nature.

CHESSE players at Government Printing Office desiring to join a non-dues paying club are urged to meet any day this week in the west end of the green room at 12:30 p. m. Prospects are reported good for some lively tournaments. All members of last year's GPO Federals team are requested to contact Phil Sykes (F) immediately.

A. C. Watts Re-elected. Members of the Mutual Sick Beneficial Association of the Employees of the District have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

A. C. Watts, president, re-elected; H. G. Culver, vice president; C. E. Graham, secretary-treasurer, re-elected, and P. J. Curtin, R. V. Gardner and C. H. Lowery, trustees.

Examinations for position of master mechanic, aircraft engine manufacturer, for service at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, are announced by Civil Service Commission. Salary is from \$11.04 to \$17.04 a day. Specified experience required. The closing date is January 5.

Four promotions are reported at Veterans' Administration through transfers—Leo E. Bolick, Walter E. Holmes, Rice M. Terrill and Hubert Sale, all from Adjusted Compensation Sections to Widows and Dependents, Pension Service. They advance from CAF 6 to Professional and Scientific 2.

Diary Guest Tickets.

If F, P or C follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Estelle Taylor in person and other acts; screen, Warner Baxter in the exciting and romantic "Hell in the Heavens") or to Loew's Palace (second week of Joe Penner and Lanny Ross in "College Rhythm"), or to Loew's Columbia (Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

P. K. Norris, senior marketing specialist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, has just had published by Agriculture

his technical bulletin, "Cotton Production in Egypt."

STARS of the future may be among the Government employees now busy rehearsing three one-act plays to be presented Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center. Starring in "The Last Refuge," a comedy, will be Tillye Braun, Library of Congress.

In "The Conflict" will be Rebecca Namiot (C), Treasurer. The third playlet is an original story of a spy and a lady, written by Sylvia Weinberg, AAA, in collaboration with Hannah Stolar, Board of Education. Its leading lady will be Toby Flax (C), Veterans' Administration. Miss Stolar is director of the plays, and on the staff of stage decorators, etc., is Herbert Leichter, also of Veterans' Administration.

Miss Elinor Evans (P), Office Superintendent of Documents, reports an enjoyable time acting in "The Silver Cord," presented at Wardman Park. In addition to her role, Miss Evans handled all the props in the production.

Maj. Bowie Is Honored.

Maj. William Bowie was surprised this week on finding his desk laden with flowers and a handsome fountain pen set, gifts from his fellow workers in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service as chief of the Division of Geodesy, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

When Maj. Bowie became chief of the division he had an office staff of ten, consisting of one clerk and nine computers. Today he has a staff of 218, including an assistant chief, chief mathematician, 3 section chiefs and 10 commissioned officers, and a field force of 1,200. He is a prolific writer and a member of numerous scientific and honorary societies.

Angelo C. Ganna, Indians, carried off high-set honors with 348 this week in the Interior Bowling League. High game was made by John H. Compton, Administrative, with 135. The surprise of the evening was the spurt of Paints, which took the

'Boy Wizard' to Try Market Comeback

Greenhaus Blames Prison Term on Florida Boom.

Atlanta, Dec. 13 (AP)—Charles H. Greenhaus, who at 25 pyramided \$2,500 into more than a million dollars to win the title "Boy Wizard of Wall Street," intends to make another try at the markets when the law finishes with him.

Released Monday from the Federal prison after completing a three-year sentence for using the mails to defraud, Greenhaus said, in Fulton Tower today awaiting two officers, who will take him back to New York to stand trial on a forgery charge.

It was the Florida boom and not the stock market that sent him to prison, Greenhaus said. He said a big land bubble blew up just as his organization was about to make a "clean-up."

odd game from Secretary. After rolling a 600 game each of the two preceding weeks, Secretary was only able to break in the 500's but once, that being their lone victory over Paints.

Employees of Biological Survey are mourning the death of E. Bradford Whitehead, 41, veteran Federal game protector, who was killed Sunday in line of duty. According to reports from Savannah, Mr. Whitehead was shot by one of three hunters whom he had accosted. Mr. Whitehead entered Government service in 1919 as a deputy game warden and had thus been associated with law enforcement since the early days of the migratory bird treaty act. He was a popular employee of the Survey and had the reputation of being a clean sportsman.

'Dollar Princess' Widow Kills Herself in Villa Once Her Own

Dies Penniless Before the Portrait of Leo Fall, Operetta Composer.

Vienna, Dec. 13 (AP)—The widow of the man who composed "The Dollar Princess" music was at home again yesterday. Rigid in death, Mrs. Bertha Fall was found in the great salon of the villa, now unoccupied, but once hers. Penniless, despite the many dollars which had flowed into that villa from the United States and the rest of the world, she had committed suicide.

She was still kneeling, as if in prayer, before a portrait of her husband, Leo Fall—"the king of operetta"—who died nine years ago. Those who saw her there recalled Fall's famous "My Dream of Love."

"... My own sweetheart, Here at your feet, I choose my part, For in your eyes that shine above 'I find my dream of love.'"

No one knows how the once wealthy woman entered the beautiful old residence, but she left behind a note that told the finders it was there that she wished to die, for the little message read: "Finally, I am home again. Please forgive me."

Mrs. Fall once had every luxury that money could buy, and much of the money came from the success of Leo Fall's most famous operetta, "The Dollar Princess." It started out in Vienna in 1907 as "Die Dollarprinzessin," opened in London in 1909, and started its tremendous run in the United States in 1910. It was given in 1910 in Vienna as a special performance in honor of Theodore

Roosevelt when he went to Europe to visit Kaiser Wilhelm.

When the musical play was brought to the United States, George Grossmith, Jr., wrote the lyrics. The first cast in New York included Frank Tierney, Percival Knight, Vail Vail, and Pauline Francis. Hazel Dawn, who was later to reach the heights of stardom in "The Pink Lady," was another who played in "The Dollar Princess" in the United States.

The tunes of "The Dollar Princess" were sung and whistled all over the world. Along with "My Dream of Love" were such numbers as "Love's a Race," "Chewaska," and the title song of the operetta.

Mrs. Frick's Fortune

Appointed by Court

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP)—Children and grandchildren of the late Mrs. Adelaide H. C. Frick share in her \$4,378,249 estate under a decree of distribution handed down by Judge H. Walton Mitchell in Orphans Court.

Mrs. Frick was the widow of Henry Clay Frick, who was a store clerk at 21; a millionaire at 30. His fortune was made from coke and steel.

Litigator Asks Courts Probe

Petitions Congress to Start Investigation of Eastern Shore Bench.

The first request for an investigation by the incoming Congress was filed yesterday. In two fat volumes, 374 pages of typed complaint, it asked for "a Federal investigation of the miscarriages of justice in the courts of the Eastern Shore, Chesapeake, Eastern, and Centerville" in Maryland.

Filed with the House Judiciary Committee, it will be considered in January. The complaint marked another step in the 14-year quarrel of James Bartlett Dunn, miner, vaudeville actor and horse racer, with the legal profession of the Eastern Shore.

It all began in 1920 when Dunn bought a farm near Chestertown, Md. Since then, as a plaintiff or defendant, he has been almost steadily in the courts, and his complaint records that the suits have cost him \$250,000.

Copies of the complaint were sent, he said, to President Roosevelt, the presidents of the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Rev. Charles Coughlin, dean of the Harvard Law School.

J. B. SPUND'S MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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FOUR ROSES
A BLEND OF ALL
FINEST WHISKIES

\$1.39
PINT

RYE WHISKEY

Antique \$1.35 pt.
Netters No. 10 89c pt.
Woodland Rye, bottled in bond, \$2.75 pt.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

Black and White, fifth } \$3.39
Vat 69 " }
White Horse " \$3.19

GIN

Lord Cecil, 90 proof \$1.19 qt.
Booth's High and Dry \$1.63 fifth

VERMOUTH

Italian Imported \$1.35 qt.

CHAMPAGNE

G. H. Mumm, Extra Dry (1928) Bottle \$4.95, \$2.75 pt.
G. H. Mumm, Cordon Rouge (1928) Bottle

An American Gin... for American Drinks!—these three advise

DAN OF NEW YORK'S BILTMORE SAYS:
"The most important part of a Martini is the gin. I've found that Fleischmann's Dry Gin blends perfectly with the other ingredients—and gives a cocktail the mild, smooth flavor that most Americans like so well."

CHARLIE OF NEW YORK'S RITZ HOTEL SAYS:
"The most important part of a Martini is the gin. I prefer a mild, smooth American gin—such as Fleischmann's. I've found that Fleischmann's blends much better with other liquors—not only in Martinis—but in all kinds of gin cocktails."

MAYNARD OF NEW YORK'S PLAZA SAYS:
"The most important part of a Martini is the gin. I have found from experience that a typically American drink such as a Tom Collins, to be made successfully, requires an American gin like Fleischmann's—a mild, smooth-tasting gin especially distilled to blend with the other ingredients."

At the Biltmore...the Ritz...the Plaza...

this GIN is approved for mixing drinks

Specially distilled to blend with other liquors and fruit juices—Fleischmann's always gives a smooth flavor in mixed drinks

EXPERTS AGREE—you can't beat a cocktail made with a smooth, mild American gin. Experienced bartenders—like the three above—prefer to use a smooth American gin such as Fleischmann's—because it is specially distilled to blend perfectly with other liquors and fruit juices.

Fleischmann's is a milder, smoother gin. It is distilled from American grains—from an American formula—by an American company that makes gin—and nothing else.

Buy a bottle. Mix up a cocktail in your own home. Notice its smooth, delicious flavor—its soft, fragrant bouquet. You'll see why Fleischmann's—in the short time since Repeal—has become "America's Favorite Gin."

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Stocks Decline Four-Tenths; Turnover Up

Individual Issues Make Rally Attempts; Sales, 997,250 Shares.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The stock market presented a ragged front today, with individual issues rallying while the rank and file dragged in a narrow range. On the whole, the share list did little more than mark time after its recent decline, although on the average prices at the close were a trifle lower.

Barren of Developments.

In an atmosphere rather barren of concrete developments pertaining to business or political trends, most markets merely prolonged their waiting mood. Best-grade bonds were in demand, but the investment market generally drifted quietly. Most actively traded commodities also steered an uneventful course.

Brisk trading in a few issues accounted largely for an increase in the turnover to 997,250 shares, from 788,330 yesterday.

Talk of recapitalization in connection with plans for paying off at least part of back dividends revived speculative interest in preferred issues of Radio Corporation and Wilson Packing shares. Radio B expanded its rally gains 3 points and the A stock got up a point. Wilson A pushed into new high ground on an advance of more than a point.

The better undertone of both stocks and bonds brought preferred shares back into the spotlight. Senior shares of J. I. Case, Associated Dry Goods, American Crystal Sugar, Continental Baking, Gimbel Brothers, Maytag, Lorillard and Universal Leaf Tobacco spurred for sizable gains in this market. McCrory preferred rose more than 8 points in active trading, accompanied by gains of more than a point in junior shares.

Liquidation Is Met.

Communication shares encountered some liquidation, with American Telephone and Western Union off a point at the close. A flurry of buying lifted silver shares fractionally. U. S. Steel, General Motors, American Can and other pivotal issues ended, closing with small gains or losses.

The Standard Statistics Co. averaged for 90 stocks declined four-tenths of a point to 72.5. President Roosevelt's move to take profit out of war seemed to have made a stronger impression on the market overnight for Du Pont dropped more than a point and Hercules Power nearly 2.

Forecasts of the future were offered freely in some quarters. The prophecy of Charles G. Dawes from Chicago that a sustained decline for capital goods would set in next June or July found sympathetic ears in financial quarters. But markets evidently wanted something more tangible than prophecy as incentive to resume the November advance and broke a house common effort in the restraint on display in stocks.

Gold trickled in from abroad. The total engaged for shipment to the United States on the movement approached \$200,000,000. The Federal Reserve statements showed a gain of \$19,000,000 in monetary gold to a record of \$8,180,000,000. With currency in circulation off \$13,000,000, member bank reserves increased \$39,000,000.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—New York Bank Dealers Association.

Bank of Am.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bank of N.Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chas. & Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Com. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
First Nat.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ind. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mech. & C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mer. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mont. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. City	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Ind.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Life	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Sav.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Tr.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Truist	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wash. Bk.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wells	10 1/2	10 1/2

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 13 (AP)—Silver futures closed firm. Sales 8,500,000. December... 54.80 54.80 54.80 54.80. March... 55.20 55.20 55.20 55.20. May... 55.60 55.60 55.60 55.60. July... 56.00 56.00 56.00 56.00. September... 56.40 56.40 56.40 56.40. November... 56.80 56.80 56.80 56.80.

Bank of England.

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in figures: Gold increased 7,748,000; circulation increased 7,748,000; bullion increased 7,748,000; public debt decreased 7,748,000; Treasury bills decreased 7,748,000; government securities decreased 7,748,000; other securities decreased 7,748,000; total assets increased 7,748,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 10.18 per cent, compared with 10.17 per cent.

Bank of France.

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in figures: Gold increased 1,000,000; circulation increased 1,000,000; bullion increased 1,000,000; public debt decreased 1,000,000; Treasury bills decreased 1,000,000; government securities decreased 1,000,000; other securities decreased 1,000,000; total assets increased 1,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 10.18 per cent, compared with 10.17 per cent.

Baltimore Eggs.

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP)—Market dull. Near-by current receipts, 250,000; few higher. Eastern whites, 22 1/2; light, 23 1/2; medium size, 24 1/2; pullets, 24 1/2; heavy—Butter, 22 1/2; eggs, 24 1/2.

Finance, Business, Economics

Revenue Act's Elimination of Privilege of Filing Consolidated Tax Returns Found Causing Merger Activity Among Corporations.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.) New York, Dec. 13.—Elimination, in the revenue act of 1934, of the privilege of filing consolidated returns is causing considerable merger activity among larger corporations that control subsidiaries which report losses.

Before this year it was possible to combine in one statement the accounts of a parent company and all subsidiaries in which it owned 95 per cent or more of the stock. As a result, it was feasible to offset the profits of some subsidiaries with the losses of others, with a corresponding reduction in the total income tax liability. Congress, in its search for additional revenues earlier this year, eliminated the privilege of filing consolidated returns for all but railroad corporations.

This change comes at a time when many large concerns have subsidiaries which are operating in the red. Accordingly, in a number of cases, efforts are being made to rush through mergers. Thus, the Barnsdall Corporation, a petroleum holding and operating concern, has completed plans to merge with 15 subsidiary companies, as a result of which one income tax return will be made for all of them.

The desire to save on income taxes, since consolidated returns may no longer be filed, is only one of several reasons encouraging simplification of holding company structures at the present time. Reduction in legal and accounting costs in this period of smaller revenues is a further factor, as is also the desirability of simplified accounts in connection with registration statements that must be filed under the securities and exchange act and the Federal Income Tax act of 1933. Simplification of corporate structures facilitates financing in many instances by giving a broader base for new security issues.

Subsidiaries Outstanding Stock Complicates Merger Plans. A number of corporations which contemplate mergers with their own subsidiaries, however, have found such a step greatly complicated by the fact that subsidiaries often have their own securities outstanding in the hands of the public. As a result, it may become necessary to make offers of exchange to such holders, as a preliminary to actual merger.

Thus, it is understood that consideration has been given to a combination of the Mohawk Hudson Power Corporation with the parent Niagara Hudson Power Co. Mohawk Hudson has 403,134 shares of first preferred stock outstanding, mostly in the hands of the public. This would require an offer of exchange of a preferred stock of the parent company to Mohawk Hudson first preferred in all probability, upon a basis that would be acceptable to the latter. Accordingly, some

Bond Market Curb's Prices Is Unchanged; Close Mixed

At 86.1 Level In Active Sales

Federal Securities Quiet; Some Specialties Hold Sales Volume Totals \$11,841,000.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Irregular price movements persisted in today's bond market, although most prime investment issues held to a narrow groove.

The trading volume was about the same as yesterday's, transfers totaling \$11,841,000, par value. The Standard Statistics Co. average for 60 domestic corporate loans was unchanged at 86.1. The composite has held around this figure for the past week.

There was little in the news to stir the market pulse. Highest grade bonds, generally, were not disturbed by the fact that on Saturday banks and individual investors will be called upon to pay for close to \$1,000,000,000 of new Government bonds and notes.

Federal Loans Quiet.

Federal securities were quiet, only about \$2,450,000 of the listed issues changing hands. While Liberty 3 1/2s and first 4s, together with Farm Mortgage 3s and Home Owners Loan 3s, were bit firmer, most of the Treasury loans yielded one-thirtieth to two-thirtieths of a point.

The industrial average edged up to another New Year's high, and that for the rails about held its own. The utilities, on the whole, were mildly reactionary. There were a number of new 1934 tops recorded in the various groups.

On Gaining List.

Among outstanding gainers were Santa Fe 4s of 1909-1955, up 3/4 at 100; Algonquin and Danville first 4s, up 1/2 at 97; Bush Terminal 5s, up 1/2 at 97; Adams Express 4s, up 1/2 at 97; Gotham Silk Hosiery 6s, up 1/2 at 97; Interboro Rapid Transit 6s, up 1/2 at 97; Manhattan Railway first 4s, up 1/2 at 97; Nickel Plate 6s, up 1/2 at 97; New York & Greenwood Lake 5s, up 1/2 at 97; Paramount Public 5 1/2s, up 1/2 at 97; Pere Marquette 5s, up 1/2 at 97; McCrory Stores 5 1/2s, up 1/2 at 97; and U. S. Rubber 5s, up 1/2 at 97.

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did. Thurs. Dec. 13. Advances 298. Declines 256. Unchanged 183. Total issues 744. Total sales 997,250.

Stocks—Trading presented a ragged front, with individual issues rallying while the rank and file dragged in a narrow range. The list dropped four-tenths of a point. Sales increased to 997,250 shares.

Bond Averages Daily

Dec. 13. 40 BONDS. 96.10 96.10 96.10 96.10. 40 BONDS. 96.10 96.10 96.10 96.10.

CORPORATION BONDS.

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FOREIGN BONDS.

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Securities Averages.

Stocks. (Associated Press.) 20 20 20 20. Inds. R.R.'s. 20 20 20 20. Yesterday 86.37 86.37 86.37 86.37. Week ago 86.37 86.37 86.37 86.37. Month ago 86.37 86.37 86.37 86.37. Year ago 86.37 86.37 86.37 86.37.

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U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.) The position of the Treasury December 13 receipts, \$1,000,000,000; expenditures, \$1,000,000,000; balance, \$1,000,000,000. Receipts for the month, \$1,000,000,000; expenditures, \$1,000,000,000; balance, \$1,000,000,000.

Bank Rate Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The New York Federal Reserve Bank today announced no change in its rediscount rate of 1 1/2 per cent. New York Reserve Bank, 1 1/2 per cent. New York Reserve Bank, 1 1/2 per cent.

Chicago Eggs Futures.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Butter futures closed steady. December, 27 1/2; January, 27 1/2; February, 27 1/2. Eggs futures closed steady. December, 24 1/2; January, 24 1/2; February, 24 1/2.

Commodities Price Range

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

WHEAT. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00.

COTTON. 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00.

STEEL. 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00.

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Leaders in Markets. Today Yesterday Week Ago Month Ago Year Ago. Cotton, New York (Dec.) 12.52 12.52 12.45 12.35 9.95.

Wheat, Chicago (Dec.) 1.00 1.00 1.01 1.00 85 1/2. Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.) 91 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 7/8 47.

Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.) 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 38 1/2. Cattle, choice steers 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.25 4.90.

Hogs, choice, Baltimore 5.40 5.40 5.20 5.65 3.75. Lambs, choice, Baltimore 7.50 7.50 7.50 6.75 7.50.

Eggs, special, New York 31 31 32 35 29 1/2. Butter, New York creamery 30 30 30 30 21 1/2.

Flour, New York 7.45 7.45 7.40 7.35 6.40. Coffee, New York 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 9 1/2.

Sugar, raw, New York 2.97 2.63 2.97 2.86 3.23. Steel, Pittsburgh bar 1.80 1.80 1.80 1.80 1.75.

Rubber, New York (Dec.) 12.83 12.83 13.07 13.37 8.45. Pig iron, foundry 19.80 19.80 19.80 19.80 17.50.

Tin 50.85 50.85 50.85 51.15 53.05. Copper (electrolytic) 9 9 9 9 8.

Silver, East St. Louis 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.75 3.08. Zinc, East St. Louis 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.60 4.05.

Lead, New York pig 4.30 4.30 4.30 4.20 3.57. Coal, bituminous 10.69 10.69 10.69 10.69 10.54.

Daily Credit of Reserve Banks

Averages Three Million Higher

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended December 12, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,462,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 compared with the preceding week and a decrease of \$205,000,000, compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

On December 12 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,462,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 compared with the preceding week and a decrease of \$205,000,000, compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

States Treasury notes were offset by an increase of \$7,000,000 in holdings of Treasury certificates and bills. Changes in the amount of reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended December 12, 1934, were as follows:

Increase or Decrease since Dec. 12, 1933. (In millions of dollars.) Bills discounted 2,430 — 2. Bills bought 110 — 110.

Securities 2,430 — 2. Industrial & agricultural 110 — 110. Government 2,320 — 2,320.

Other 110 — 110. Total Reserve bank credit 2,462 — 2,462. Member bank credit 1,810 — 1,810.

Treasury and national money in circulation 2,486 — 2,486. Money in circulation 5,332 — 5,332.

Member bank reserves 4,112 — 4,112. Treasury certificates and bills 3,080 — 3,080.

Nonmember bank reserves 423 — 423. Total 12,340 — 12,340.

Reserve Banks' Statement

The assets and liabilities of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks combined at the close of business for the week ended December 12:

Assets. Dec. 12, 1934. Dec. 5, 1934. Dec. 12, 1933. Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury \$1,123,148,000 \$1,111,630,000 \$945,000,000.

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Bon Ami Co. Votes Extra Dividend of \$1

Cream of Wheat to Pay Additional and Usual Share Returns.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Bon Ami Co. declared an extra dividend of \$1 on the Class A common stock and 50 cents extra on the Class B shares; both payable December 31 to stock of record December 22.

Cream of Wheat Corporation declared an extra dividend of 25 cents and the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents, payable January 2 to stock of record December 22.

Magma Copper Co. declared a dividend of 50 cents on the capital stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 28. Similar payments were distributed in preceding quarters. Directors announced that the payment was to be regarded as "a return out of earned surplus and not the establishment of a dividend basis or policy of the future."

Directors of the Bancamerica-Bair Corporation today declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on the capital stock, payable December 28 to stock of record December 17. On June 30 this year a similar payment was made. Prior to this the last payment was a special of \$3 a share on December 28, 1933.

The trustees of the Massachusetts Investors Trust have declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents a share payable December 31 to stock of record December 15. This is the forty-first consecutive quarterly dividend and an increase of 5 cents or 20 per cent over the previous quarterly distribution of 19 cents.

With the present declaration the total dividend payments for 1934 will be 85 cents a share compared with 79 cents for the year 1933. As a cash conservation measure, in anticipation of the program for the refunding of \$25,000,000 of 6 per cent notes of Standard Gas & Electric Co. due October 1, 1935, the board of directors of the company today voted to omit the quarterly dividends on the \$7 and \$8 prior preference stocks on which dividends have been paid at the annual rate of \$2.10 and \$1.80 per share respectively since September 30, 1933.

John J. O'Brien, president of the company, pointed out that earnings are substantially in excess of the annual rate of dividend payments during the past year, and that the directors feel that with completion of the refunding program dividend payments on prior preference stock could be resumed at least on a partial basis.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.) Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 90. Washington Gas 5s, 1938, \$1,000 at 90.

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Canada Plants Found Active In Off Season

Building Is Maintained at Steady Pace; Exports of Grain Increased.

By S. H. Logan,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Toronto.

Dec. 1934. The salient feature in the industrial situation in Canada is the stability of manufacturing operations at a season when a downturn usually occurs.

We base this statement not only upon the report of the Census Bureau that increased production of newsprint, lumber and steel in October more than offset a decline in that of automobiles, but also upon examination of the November production schedules of over 100 other industries.

Moreover, building has been maintained at a steady pace, owing not only to the comparatively large

volume of construction contracts awarded in the summer months and a less-than-normal decline this autumn, but also to mild, open weather.

Employment Is Increased.

As a result of these generally favorable developments registered in employment, in the broad field covered by the Dominion Government's reporting on the services, there is a slight increase in the early autumn, whereas there is usually a marked recession in that period; the present indications point to a smaller decline towards the end of the year than normally recorded.

The export trade of October was better than was expected. The increase in value over the preceding month was about three times as large as that officially reported for 1931. For the first time in several months the expansion extended to practically the entire range of major products.

The most notable increase was, however, in agricultural export with grain leading in this classification.

Barley Exports Gain.

Exports of barley have increased in all directions and those of oats to both the United States and Great Britain; in fact, the latter country has, contrary to general belief, produced a surplus for the market. These grains as the former Canada has not a large supply of coarse grains to spare; indeed, the total supply, new crops plus carry over is actually less than the average requirements. It is therefore clear that sales abroad effected date and those that may be arranged in the future, must be the result of regional, rather than national surpluses.

An entirely different situation, of course, prevails in wheat. Not only is there a large surplus of the grain, but a fairly substantial portion of the 1934 crop is low grade; for this there is a wide market, at least in the United States, which has already taken about 10,000,000 bushels, mostly durum, but including a few million bushels of feed wheat. But this new market meets competition from an

usual source," as is probably the case, France has an overabundance of low grade wheat and for probably the first time in history the shipment of this product landed in New York early in November.

Power Production Rises During Week

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Electric power output last week totaled 1,243,327,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 1,683,590,000 the previous week, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

The increase over a year ago was 7.7 per cent, against 6.4 the previous year.

Regional gains over 1933 were:

- New England, 3.5 per cent; against 7.00 the week before; Middle Atlantic, 5.2 against 8.2; west central, 5.7 against 8.2; west central, 5.2 against 9.7; Southern States, against 15.6; Rocky Mountain, against 18.2; Pacific Coast, against 1.5.

Republic Steel Meeting Postponed Until February

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—

Girdler, chairman of the Republic Steel Corporation, announced that the special stockholders' meeting scheduled for December 1 will vote on the proposed merger with the Corrigian, McKinney Steel had been postponed until February.

The postponement was necessary, he stated, because the registration statement covering securities to be issued under the merger plan could not be filed prior to November 30 and 20 days must elapse before a statement becomes effective. These details have been carefully worked out by the attorneys in a prospectus to stockholders, and a reasonable time afforded them to familiarize themselves with the details before the stockholders' meeting can be held.

Eugene Grace Is Elected Steel Institute President

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—E. R. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been elected president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, it was announced today.

Tom M. Girdler, chairman of the Republic Steel Corporation, has been elected a vice president of the Grace's former position. W. A. Irvin, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was reelected a vice president.

Governors to Meet On Freight Problem

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13 (AP)—Gov. B. M. Miller will preside at a meeting of governors and state legislatures tonight on the freight problem.

States in Birmingham next Wednesday to eliminate alleged discrimination against the South in federal rates.

He conferred with Governor Bibb Graves and agreed to request the governors to attend will be the second of a series of conferences in various States on the problem, and is expected to be a concerted effort to reformulate rate policies in Commerce.

Wanderbirds Planning Tour Of Rock Creek

Two Trips Are Planned Through Paths of Picturesque Area.

By Robert Shostek.

Attractive Christmas evergreens will be seen on the trip through the upper part of Rock Creek Park, planned by the Wanderbirds Hiking Club Sunday. The scores of hikers who recall the pleasant trip through the lower portion of the park will welcome this trip, despite the cold weather. What are a few degrees more or less when it comes to tramping through the pines, among sprawling Christmas ferns and the fairy rings of Christmas green, that peculiar fan-shaped frond related to ferns!

Club members and readers of The Washington Post planning to go on this trip will meet at 10:30 at the end of the Georgia and Alaska avenue car line. This car runs along Ninth street and Georgia avenue. This hike will be a rather easy 6 or 8 miles trip, nearly all through woods and along excellent park trails. Hikers should bring lunches and a cup for coffee. As shown on the map, those going on the 6-mile trip will turn off to Walter Reed Hospital and the Fourteenth street car line, while those taking the 8-mile trip will end up at the Sixteenth street reservoir, two blocks from Fourteenth and Colorado avenue.

Starting from Georgia avenue, the group will walk west on Kalmia street to Portal drive, turning left to Rock Creek. Bridle paths and trails parallel the creek as far as the District line. Beyond the line is a fine spring, where the group will lunch. After lunch and a brief rest the group will follow a fine bridle path leading to Daniel road. One of the few stands of table-mountain pine to be found in this region grows along this path. This is a tall species bearing pungent needles, two in a group. It grows abundantly along the Appalachian ridges.

Go to Camp Goodwill.

About one-quarter of a mile from Daniel road, the hikers taking the 6-mile trip will turn off. The dirt road which follows a small stream leads to Beach drive and thence to Walter Reed Hospital. The Georgia avenue car line is at the east end of the grounds. The main group will follow a woodland trail to Gingham drive, detouring about one-quarter of a mile to a fine spring located alongside the road. From here we follow a bridle path to Camp Goodwill and the Milkhouse Ford through Rock Creek.

The hikers will find many other interesting evergreens along the trail which follows Rock Creek. The partridge berry and rattlesnake plantain are rather conspicuous, while the narrow, screw-like ebony spleenwort fern makes us forget that winter is here. Many birds and mammals, too, find Rock Creek Park a good sanctuary. Rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks are plentiful, while quail, owls, wrens and a few other birds are likely to be seen. The quail, like the rabbit, are usually heard before being seen.

Reaching Military road, the group will follow the trail along the right bank of the creek, turning uphill near the spring. The trail soon comes into Morrow drive, which leads into Kennedy street. The Fourteenth street car line is two blocks beyond the reservoir.

Nature enthusiasts will be interested in the annual scientific exhibition of the Carnegie Institution of Washington to be held at the Carnegie Building, at Sixteenth and P streets northwest, on Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit and lectures are open to the public.

The second edition of "Weather Proverbs and Paradoxes" by W. J. Humphreys, of the U. S. Weather Bureau, has just come off the press. This publication of William & Wilkins will be of value and interest to naturalists and hikers to whom meteorological information is of such importance. Dr. Humphreys brings to the layman the practical aspects of weather forecasting, the significance of winds, clouds, fog, stars, tides, air pressure and dew. Many interesting paradoxes are discussed in the second part of this worth-while handbook.

Parole System Assailed Here

Seth Richardson Calls on Crime Conference to Act on Problem.

"Here in the Nation's Capital, where we are met to attack the problem of national crime, exists one of the most disgraceful crime situations—that of the local District Parole Board—in the country," said Seth Richardson, a Washington delegate to the National Conference on Crime and former Assistant Attorney-General, during a discussion period yesterday.

"I sincerely hope that this conference will not disband without taking some effective action to secure the application of the Federal parole law here in Washington."

"Handicapped by an antiquated and ineffective system, without funds to pay board members or assistants or probation officers or even establish offices, the local board functions without aid of any sort. Further, it has no control over the District penal institutions, and is powerless where it should have power."

"If this conference could devise ways and means of getting Attorney-General Cummings to create in Washington a model parole board and probation system, it would have established something for which the citizens of the District have struggled for many years."

Stage Society Founder Dies.
London, Dec. 13 (P).—William Poel, 82, the Shakespearean who founded the Elizabethan Stage Society, died at his home today.

L. D. Engle Dies



LAWRENCE D. ENGLE.

Lawrence D. Engle Dies In His Sleep

Realty Broker Was Native of Washington.

Lawrence D. Engle, 49, of 709 I street northwest, prominent real estate and insurance broker, died in his sleep at his residence early yesterday. Death, physicians said, was due to heart disease.

Well known in business circles here, Mr. Engle was a native of Washington. He was a Mason and a Shriner, and for many years owned and operated his own yacht. Surviving Mr. Engle are his sister, Mrs. Helena Steinberger, and his brother, Archie Engle. Funeral services will be held at the Danziger undertaking establishment Sunday afternoon. Time was not announced definitely yesterday.

Frank Du Bane Sued For Divorce in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 13 (P).—Frank J. Du Bane, president of the Chicago Blue Print Co., was sued for divorce today by Mrs. Clara T. Du Bane on a charge of desertion in August, 1933.

Du Bane was named defendant in a \$200,000 breach of promise action filed last June on behalf of Mrs. Elaine Lee Harris, of Washington, former wife of Beverly D. Harris, one-time vice president of the National City Bank of New York.

U. S. Suit Urged For War Debts In World Court

Federal Appeals Justice Thinks Nations Would Abide by Judgments.

New York, Dec. 13 (P).—Judge Martin T. Manton, presiding justice of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second District, urged today that the United States bring suit in the Permanent Court of International Justice against defaulting debtor nations for collection of World War and reconstruction loans.

The judge advocates the invocation of the World Court in an effort to bring about the rehabilitation and reorganization of America's claims as a creditor under legal international agreements.

Brochure Is Printed.

Judge Manton's thesis is presented in a brochure printed for private circulation, at the request of friends, to supplement previous opinions of his on the defaults of nations in matters of contractual obligation.

He made it plain today that he advocated the bringing of World Court suits on a friendly, business-like basis between nations and said that he had every confidence that, based upon international law and the World Court's rules of practice and rulings, justice would be done to all litigants.

Sees Obedience to Judgments.

"We do not think it likely," Judge Manton says in the brochure, "that nations which have set up an international tribunal to settle their differences will decline to abide by its lawful judgments."

He makes it plain that he does not believe authority exists for reduction in the principal contractual sum of any debtor nation's obligation.

While he states that "the opinion of mankind would reprobate such conduct" as failure to abide by the court's decision, and that reprobation might "result, perhaps, in the worse evil of war," Judge Manton makes it clear that no such outcome is to be feared as the aftermath of friendly American litigation with her debtors.

Noted Geologist Dies.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13 (P).—Dr. Frank Carney, 66, nationally known geologist and member of the Baylor University faculty, died here today.

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collared
WRAP
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Young Washingtonian Shop—Third Floor



Dress up your
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for Christmas
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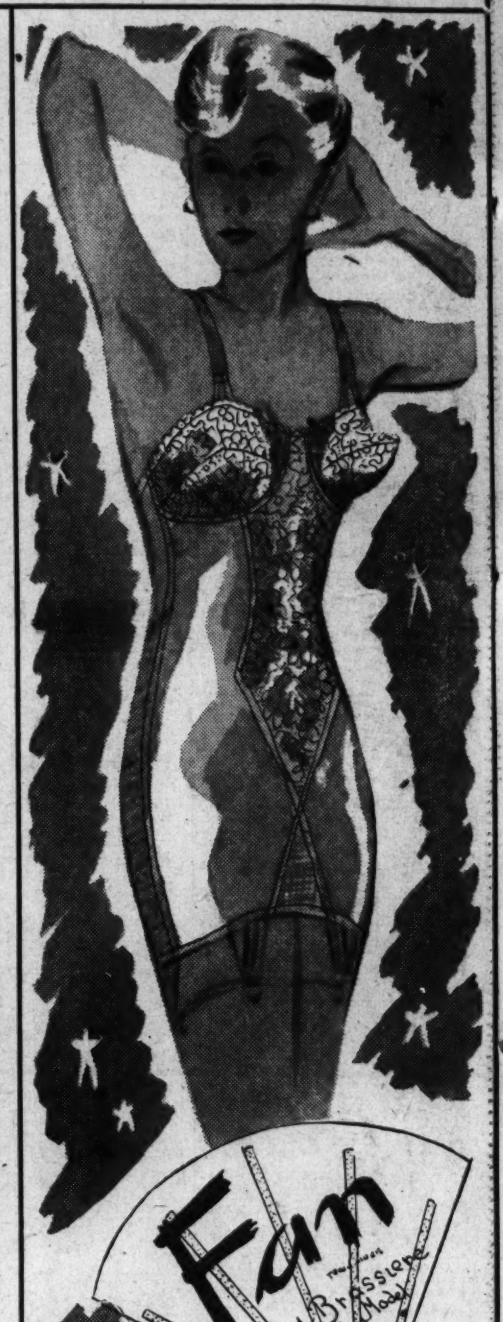
White polka dots on brown, maroon or green cotton pongee makes this smart uniform with crisp white collar and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 44.
Other Uniforms, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
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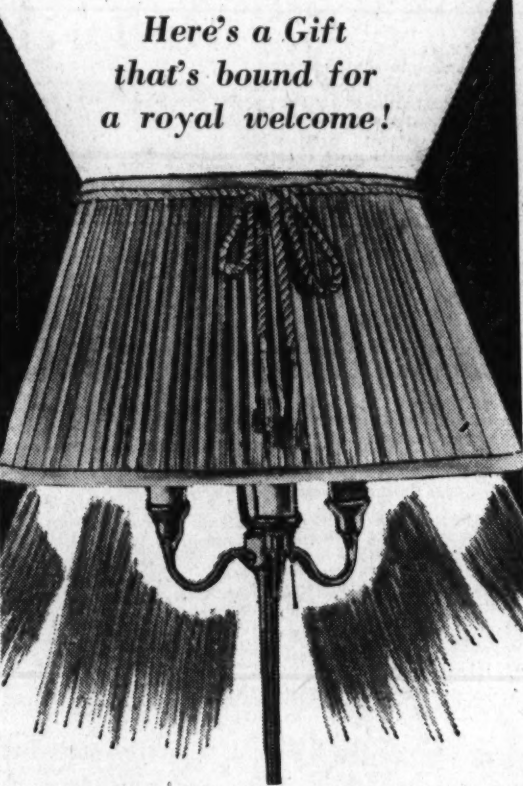


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